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U.S. SENDS FORMAL PANAY NOTE TO JAPAN

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND ON ROAD IN VANCOUVER

Police Believe Mrs. A. Mason, Formerly of Victoria, Murdered

Hit-run Death First Theory

VANCOUVER (CP)—The body of 25-year-old Mrs. Althea Mason, formerly of Victoria, was found early today on east end viaduct and police said she might have been thrown from a speeding automobile.

It was at first believed she was the victim of a hit-and-run automobile driver, but further investigation led police to believe she might have been killed previously.

The head was badly battered and one of the legs was fractured. The body was found by Gordon Wood and Melville Johnson. Detectives discovered the woman's shoes and purse scattered on the street near the scene.

No broken glass from shattered headlights was found, police reported.

Mrs. A. Bowen of Victoria, mother of Mrs. Mason, was notified of her daughter's death. Coroner J. W. Whitbread, conducting an inquiry, ordered an autopsy.

FOUR INJURED
Four other persons were in hospitals with injuries suffered in traffic accidents overnight, the most seriously injured being Albert Rogers, who suffered a fracture of the skull when he fell from a bicycle.

Henry Foster suffered severe head injuries and crushed ribs when knocked down by an automobile on a downtown street. Hospital attendants reported his condition "fair" today.

Fred Collins suffered concussion when knocked to the pavement by an automobile at a downtown intersection.

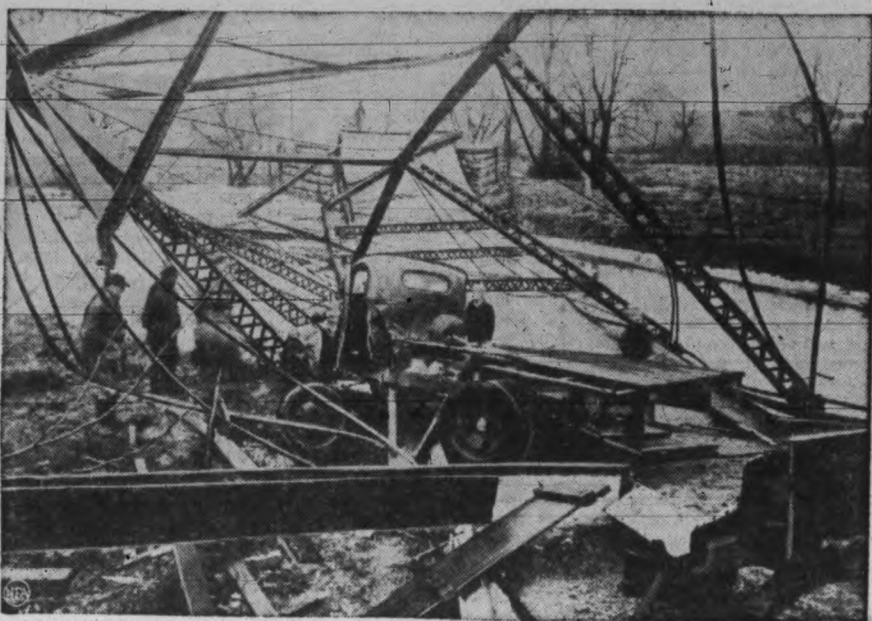
Tom Duck, 55-year-old Chinese, suffered a fracture of the leg in a similar accident.

Mrs. Althea Mason, 25, daughter of Mrs. A. Bowen, 744 Caledonia Avenue, was born in Victoria but spent her childhood in New Zealand, following which she returned here and attended St. Ann's Academy. She was married five years ago in Vancouver to Lawrence Mason.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by an uncle, George Day, and three cousins, living in Victoria.

Mrs. Bowen will proceed to Vancouver tonight to make necessary funeral arrangements.

What One Truck Did to a 120-foot Bridge



Frankfort's bridge—not London's—has fallen down and the light one and a half-ton truck, shown in the foreground of the above picture, caused it all. When the truck, driven by Landis Thompson, Sedalia, Ind., hit an end support, the entire bridge collapsed leftward. The roadway, centre, shows the original line of the bridge, while the girders which formed the right side of the structure were left lying across the floor and the superstructure was a mass of twisted wreckage, half submerged in the stream. The truck was damaged, the driver bruised, and it will cost Indiana \$20,000 to replace the bridge.

Rowell Board Told Rail Amalgamation Would Bring Danger

KING GEORGE HAS BIRTHDAY

Marks 42nd Anniversary; Official Observance to Be Held June 9

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The King celebrated his 42nd birthday at Buckingham Palace today.

Sons of guns from Hyde Park, the Tower of London and Windsor Castle marked the event, which will be officially observed June 9 of next year with publication of the honors list.

His Majesty spent the morning in his rooms at the palace, signing a number of official documents and receiving birthday gifts from Queen Elizabeth, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, and other members of the royal family.

Hundreds of congratulatory messages, many of them from distant parts of the Empire and foreign countries, arrived.

PEASANTS STARVING

REGINA (CP)—Ring neck pheasants in the south country are starving to death. In the Tribune district one farmer is feeding 40 of them with his chickens, while another has a flock of 60 as his guests.

Ship Battled Gale With Bunkers Afire

Ss. Shunsho Maru. Discharging Smouldering Coal at Ogden Point Docks

Fire, caused by spontaneous combustion while the ship was battling a stiff gale at sea, smouldered in the cross bunkers of the Japanese freighter Shunsho Maru when she returned to this port early today.

It was not a spectacular fire. As the vessel warped alongside the elevator berth at the Canadian National docks about 6 this morning there was no indication of a fire aboard.

Bold Hold-up In Cleveland Today

CLEVELAND, O. (AP)—Two robbers today held up 100 people in the main offices of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. here and escaped with a \$7,000 payroll.

REGINA (CP)—Attorney-General T. C. Davis of Saskatchewan stated today he did not believe amalgamation of Canada's two railways would result in any major saving.

In fact, he felt amalgamation might create a corporation so huge as to overshadow the government of Canada itself. At the same time he was not convinced amalgamation might not result in added expense to the taxpayers.

Mr. Davis' opinion was expressed in reply to a question from Chairman N. W. Powell of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations. Mr. Davis was presenting Saskatchewan's case on freight rates and tariffs as disabilities of western Canada, but said he did not wish to "stress them unduly."

On freight rates, Mr. Rowell asked for Canadian rates on wheat compared with those in the United States. He was told Canadian rates were lower due to statutory rates set by the Crown's Nest Pass agreement.

TARIFFS HIT WEST

Mr. Davis contended Canada's high protective tariffs had benefited western Canada not at all. "We have to meet open competition in the world's markets. If

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Lawyer Denies Hold-up Charge

C. H. Cahan Pleads Not Guilty in Vancouver; Argues Own Case

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charles H. Cahan, 50-year-old Vancouver barrister, pleaded innocent in police court here today to the armed holdup of three employees of a Canadian Bank of Commerce suburban branch here December 1. Cahan conducted his own defence.

S. H. Ewing, manager of the bank branch, identified Cahan as the lone gunman who forced A. J. Bird, teller, to hand him \$79 in currency, then fled from the bank and escaped in an automobile.

Both Ewing and Bird testified the holdup man entered the bank and produced a revolver after asking the teller to change a small bill.

SHOTS FIRED

They said they followed the man from the bank and each fired several shots toward him as he fled in the automobile.

Ewing identified Cahan as the gunman December 2 when the barrister was convicted in police court on a charge of passing a worthless cheque.

Crematorium In Operation

Victoria's first crematorium, at the Royal Oak Burial Park, was used for the first time yesterday, the board of trustees reported today.

Another cremation will take place tomorrow afternoon. Trustees expressed complete satisfaction with the manner in which the plant operated. All work on the structure, including the chapel, has been completed and dedication ceremonies will take place shortly.

Some Solloway Charges Dropped

TORONTO (CP)—Motion for non-suit in the trial of Isaac W. C. Solloway on 15 charges of theft, fraud and breach of trust was denied today by Judge Daniel O'Donnell. Some of the charges against the former stock broker were eliminated by the judge, however.

Nippon Envoy Makes Second Apology to Britain For Attacks As U.S. Adds to Oral Message

Britain and U.S. Common Front

Papers Urge United Action to Protect Interests in Orient

LONDON (CP)—Japanese Ambassador Shigeru Yoshida today apologized to Foreign Secretary Eden for Japanese attacks on two British gunboats on the Yangtze River last Sunday.

This was the second official apology in two days for the incident, a military attaché having expressed regrets to the War Office Monday.

The ambassador said his government was not yet in full possession of the facts, but was actively pressing inquiries. The gunboats, the Ladybird and the Bee, were not seriously damaged, but one Britisher, T. N. Longeron, was killed.

Despite the apologies, Great Britain was understood to be preparing to dispatch a severe note to Tokyo, and Mr. Eden indicated he would make a new statement to the House of Commons tomorrow.

U.S. COURSE WATCHED

Indications grew today the British government would look to President Roosevelt for leadership in the next move if protests to Japan against bombardment of United States and British gunboats on the Yangtze River fail to gain full satisfaction.

The view was expressed that the United States was the "aggrieved party" in the sinking of the Panay, whereas the British gunboats, Ladybird and Bee, were the aggressors.

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U.S. Missionary Is Killed in China

PEIPING, China (AP)—Garland Leonard, Pentecostal missionary from Yale, Iowa, was shot and killed by Chinese soldiers at Yuanping, north Shansi province, October 7, reports received here said today.

Treasury Issue Is Published

OTTAWA (CP)—Tenders were accepted today by the Bank of Canada for \$25,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills due March 15, 1938, at an average discount price of 99.81276, giving an average yield of .761 per cent.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



In Syria, dough containing a silver coin and hung in a tree, becomes leaven at midnight on Epiphany. Twelfth Night eve, according to superstition.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

Voices Regret



HIROSHI SAITO

Japanese ambassador to United States, who verbally conveyed Tokyo government's apology for the bombing and sinking of the gunboat Panay and the bombing and destruction of three commercial vessels, with a total of four deaths.

Japan Admiral Reported Dead

Chinese Say Nagano, Wounded When Battleship Nagato Sunk, Died

Hongkong (AP)—Chinese today reported the death of Admiral Osami Nagano from injuries received when 15 Chinese bombers sank the Japanese battleship Nagato November 24 near Kiangyin.

Admiral Nagano, a former Minister of the Navy, was appointed commander of the combined Japanese fleet last February.

The Nagato, one of the two largest battleships in the Japanese navy, a sister-ship of the Mutsu, is listed in "Jane's Fighting Ships" as displacing 32,720 tons and carrying eight 16-inch guns. She was completed in November, 1920, and a few years ago was "modernized." When Chinese messages first said the Nagato had been sunk dispatches from Shanghai said Japanese officials denied the reports.

PANAY DEATHS MOUNT TO FOUR

Survivors of Japanese Yangtze Attack on U.S. Vessels Again Imperilled

SHANGHAI (AP)—The known death toll from the bombing and sinking of the United States gunboat Panay and three other United States steamships in the Yangtze, increased to four Wednesday morning when the badly burned body of an unidentified seaman was found.

Three of the dead were Americans and one an Italian newspaperman, who had taken refuge on the Panay.

The seaman's body was found by the United States gunboat Oahu, waiting in the Yangtze river to rescue Panay refugees, who were imperilled again by a clash between Japanese and Chinese troops around Holsien.

"It had been expected it would be possible to begin taking the 53 survivors aboard the U.S. gunboat Oahu and the British gunboat Bee late Tuesday, but the new outbreak interrupted plans.

Roosevelt's Memorandum to Emperor Hirohito Is Supplemented by Formal Written Demand From Government There Be No More Bombing Attacks on U.S. Ships in Yangtze; Individual Japanese in Tokio Express Regret to U.S. Citizens There

CHIANG IN NEW CALL TO CHINA

Country Fights on Though Nanking Fell, He Says

SHANGHAI (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in a statement to the embattled Chinese people from "somewhere behind the Chinese-Japanese lines," asserted early Wednesday the Japanese capture of Nanking would not affect China's resistance to Japanese invasion.

"The chief significance of Nanking's fall," the head of China's National government said, "is its strengthening of China's determination to continue its campaign of resistance."

"The seat of the government has been moved elsewhere and Nanking no longer possesses political or military importance."

"It was my original military plan to shift our defences westward when the Japanese caused unnecessarily heavy sacrifice to our troops," the generalissimo said.

"In accordance with this plan, Chinese troops at Nanking are withdrawing to other defences and will continue resistance."

NANKING BURNS

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japan's rising sun flag fluttered at each corner of Nanking's walls Tuesday and within the ancient stone battlement the abandoned capital of the Chinese government was reported in flames.

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Million Seen in Parade in Tokio

TOKIO (AP)—A million persons, mostly school children, paraded in Tokio, celebrating formal occupation of Nanking by Japanese troops.

U.S. Ships Will Stay in Yangtze

SHANGHAI (AP)—Admiral Harry Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, said Tuesday night "vessels of the United States now in China waters will remain there for protection of United States nationals as long as such necessity exists."

His expression came after a Japanese naval spokesman, talking with foreign correspondents, had suggested United States and British naval authorities in the Yangtze, especially the area above Nanking, where fighting is going on, as the most practical method of preventing recurrence of such incidents as the Panay and Ladybird bombings.

Admiral Yarnell said no such suggestion had been made to him and would not be approved if received.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department announced today the United States Government had sent a formal note to Japan protesting against the bombing and sinking of the American gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River and demanding adequate reparation.

The demands were the same as set forth Monday by President Roosevelt in an oral message directed to Emperor Hirohito.

They were: Formal apologies. Complete and comprehensive indemnification.

Guarantee against future attacks by Japanese forces on United States shipping.

The note, presented to the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs by United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, protested in vigorous language against the bombardment and sinking not only of the Panay but also of the sinking and burning of three American commercial vessels.

It called attention to several occasions in the past when it said Japanese armed forces "have violated the rights of the United States."

"In the present case," it added, "acts of Japanese armed forces have taken place in complete disregard of American rights, have taken American life and have destroyed American property both public and private."

UNUSUAL COURSE

Informed observers said only a desire to impress the entire Japanese nation as forcibly as possible with the gravity of the situation could have prompted President Roosevelt to adopt such unusual procedure as to address a message personally to the Emperor.

Ambassador Saito was acquainted with the United States attitude after he had conveyed to Secretary Hull verbally his government's position.

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GANG VICTIM'S BODY IS FOUND

French Police Unearth Remains of Woman in Fontainebleau Forest

PARIS (CP-Havas)—The body of Mme. Jeanne Keller, 30-year-old Alsatian woman, described by police as the sixth victim of Eugene Weidmann, German "Bluebeard," and former Saskatchewan resident, was found today in the Forest of Fontainebleau.

Authorities began their search in the forest after Weidmann, according to police, confessed he had killed Mme. Keller on a lonely road near Barbizon, October 3, stripped the body of its valuables and buried it in a shallow grave.

More than 250 persons milled around the entrance of the cave as police found the body, buried under a thin layer of sand.

Meanwhile examining Magistrate Georges Berry here flatly denied a newspaper report French authorities were investigating clues indicating Thomas Brown, a native of Montreal, was among the victims of Weidmann. The magistrate is in charge of the investigation into the crimes confessed by the leaders of a "murder for profit" gang.

SHOT IN MOTOR CAR
Weidmann today charged that Roger Million, one of his arrested accomplices, shot and killed (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

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Roosevelt Is Off Shanghai Screen

SHANGHAI (AP)—The censorship board of the Shanghai Municipal Council, it was disclosed today, caused President Roosevelt's Chicago speech against "aggressor nations" to be eliminated from local news reel showings.

The board held presentation of the film to be "inadvisable in view of the local situation."

Hepburn-Duplessis Agreement Drafted

Ontario and Quebec Rowell Board Briefs Laid Before Cabinet

MONTREAL (CP)—Government heads of Ontario and Quebec were in "complete agreement" today on the main points covered in a full-day conference on the two provinces' problems.

A common outlook on economic and constitutional affairs was indicated as one possibility for which Premier Mitchell Hepburn and Premier Maurice Duplessis laid the groundwork in talks here Monday.

"We are in complete agreement on all the main points," the Ontario Premier said, adding "one or two details" still were to be attended to. The conference, he asserted, was "just an economic discussion."

What agreements were reached, it was understood, were tentative. Both cabinets were to be consulted before a second conference of the Premiers. This meeting would take place "probably in Toronto next week."

In the talks Monday Premier Hepburn was accompanied by four of his ministers and Premier Duplessis by three of his colleagues.

It was understood first discussion hinged about presentation to the Rowell commission on Do-

minion-provincial relations by Ontario and Quebec, between them contributing nearly half the federal revenues, of either a joint or identical memoranda protesting against any loss of provincial taxing fields without adequate compensation in some way.

It was believed some question was raised at the conference as to whether a joint submission might not be regarded in the rest of Canada as indicating a degree of unfriendliness to the other confederation partners. This point was left open it was said.

Gang Victims Body Found

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Leblond, whose body was found in an abandoned automobile at Neuilly-sur-Seine last summer.

Calmly changing an earlier statement that he had been the killer of Leblond, the German who recently admitted he had murdered the American dancer Jean de Koven, told police "it wasn't I who killed Leblond, but Roger Million."

He implicated Million and Million's mistress, Mlle. Renee Tricot, in the murder of Mme. Keller.

PANAY DEATHS MOUNT TO FOUR

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The two gunboats, with the Japanese ship Hozu, were lying at the mouth of a creek entering the Yangtze at Hoshien, about 25 miles up the river from Nanking. Naval rescue parties were last reported trying to make contact with the Panay refugees, on their way from Hanshan, some 20 miles inland, toward the river town, bearing their two dead and eight seriously injured.

SEKKE WITHDRAWAL
An attempt was made to induce the Japanese to withdraw from the area and stop the fighting until the rescue could be effected, hoping the latter could persuade Japanese soldiers to move away from Hoshien.

Japanese detachments, coming in river boats, were vigorously pressing their offensive against Chinese detachments in that area.

THREE KNOWN DEAD

The Oahu radioed Tuesday night the body of Capt. C. H. Carlson, master of the Melan, Standard Oil Company river vessel bombed at the same time as the Panay attack, had been recovered. It will be sent to Shanghai.

Also known dead in the bombing of the Panay and the three other American vessels were Charles L. Ensminger of Ocean Beach, Calif., Panay storekeeper; Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaper man who had sought refuge on board the vessel, and Capt. Carlson.

Available information of the attack which endangered 79 foreigners, mostly Americans, was that four were dead, eight seriously wounded, two slightly wounded, 11 foreigners and 81 Chinese missing, and probably a total of 66 saved.

Sandri had represented the Turin newspaper La Stampa. Before coming to China he had covered the wars in Ethiopia and Spain for Premier Mussolini's newspaper, Il Popolo d'Italia, of Milan.

CHINESE MISSING

There was no word of the 68 missing Chinese members of the crews of the Melan, Meihsia and Meiping, Standard Oil Company vessels destroyed in the bombing

attacks for which the Japanese navy has accepted full responsibility. It was believed, however, most of them had been saved.

Names of the eight foreigners seriously wounded were not known here. Available information thus far listed names of 22 survivors, including Jim Marshall, Seattle, Collier's Magazine writer, who was wounded.

The Shanghai United States consulate received word A. L. Patterson of Washington, D.C., was not aboard the Panay. He previously had been listed among those unaccounted for.

The Italian embassy said its Chinese secretary, Albert Roh, was believed to have been aboard the Panay and nothing had been heard from him.

FIVE ATTACKS

It was learned in Shanghai the Japanese made five separate attacks on the Panay and three Standard Oil vessels. The Panay did not sink for 90 minutes, leading to the hope all on board had a chance to swim ashore.

The more seriously wounded in the incident may be flown to Shanghai by Japanese planes which are standing by, one of which carries doctors, nurses and medical supplies.

The spokesman for the Japanese navy said consular staff officers on one of the planes would investigate all details of the tragedy.

Negotiations were reported under way between Japanese and British authorities to remove the possibility of future attack on British ships. The aim of the negotiations was said to be to permit any of the approximately 30 British vessels upstream on the Yangtze to proceed downriver to Shanghai.

David Connell, Edmonton, Dies

EDMONTON (CP)—David Connell, 47, veteran accountant of the fire department, died in a hospital here early today from an intestinal ailment. Blood transfusions were given by firemen in an effort to save his life.

Mr. Connell had been ill two weeks. He was born in Scotland and came to Edmonton in 1910. He is survived by the widow and two daughters.

Death Toll Nine In British Storm**U.S. SENDS FORMAL PANAY NOTE TO JAPAN**

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ernment's apologies. His words echoed expressions of regret made at the United States embassy to Tokyo by Foreign Minister Koki Hirota and representatives of the Japanese army and navy.

DELIVERED TO EMPEROR

TOKIO (AP)—The gist of President Roosevelt's memorandum demanding full satisfaction for the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay in the Yangtze was delivered Tuesday to Emperor Hirohito, one of the highest government officials disclosed.

Formal delivery of the protest was preceded by a diplomatic note to the United States which, in effect, met beforehand the major points of President Roosevelt's demands.

The high government source said prompt delivery of the demands to the Emperor itself best illustrated the attitude of the Japanese government regarding the attack on the Panay.

"It shows the extent of Japan's eagerness to face the music squarely," he said.

Official and unofficial sentiment seemed to indicate a readiness to accept responsibility and make all possible amends.

This unofficial attitude brought strange scenes in Tokyo streets and public places where Americans met the Japanese public. Japanese stopped Americans in their rounds, removed their hats and gravely expressed their sorrow for the incident.

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota sent to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew the Japanese note which:

1. Expressed apologies and regrets;
2. Promised indemnification;
3. Stated measures to prevent a recurrence of the incident already had been taken.

Mr. Grew received from Washington a statement to present to the Japanese government. Its contents were not disclosed, but it was said to be in line with President Roosevelt's memorandum.

The statement from Washington and the Foreign Office note virtually coincided.

President Roosevelt's memorandum had asked that the Japanese government consider for presentation to the government of the United States full expressions of regret and proffer of full compensation and methods guaranteeing against a repetition of any similar attack.

FALL OF NANKING

Another Japanese government statement was issued in connection with the fall of Nanking. Premier Prince Konoye issued the document, which declared that "birth of a new China will serve to safeguard foreign interests in the Far East."

It summarized Japan's contention she had pursued a policy of "non-aggravation" and said the Nanking government had been reduced to a mere local government.

Earlier Tuesday the Premier and the Cabinet council had heard Hirota's report on the Panay incident and the report of War Minister General Gen Sugiyama on the capture of Nanking.

The Premier's statement said in part:

"Foreign powers will certainly understand Japan's position as the only stabilizing force in eastern Asia. Japan will not relax chastisement of the anti-Japanese administration (in China). Japan will co-operate with whatever administration comes into existence in China."

"We sympathize with the nationals of third powers whose lives and property have been affected by hostilities. The birth of a new China will serve as a safeguard to foreign interests in the Far East."

"Thus Nanking's fall is only the prelude of the China question and marks the beginning of real, protracted hostilities against China."

Winter Weather Disrupts Communications: Snow-drifts Blanket North

LONDON (AP)—Bitter winter weather disrupted communications and transportation in the British Isles today and caused at least nine deaths.

Huge snow drifts, some 12 feet deep, blanketed Scotland and northern England. Fog blurred some sections while ice and even floodwater hampered facilities in other parts.

Two persons died of exposure, two track workers were killed, four persons were killed in a Royal Air Force plane crash and a sailor was washed overboard in the Irish Sea.

London trains were behind schedule and trains in Scotland were delayed as much as eight hours. Hundreds of automobiles and buses were stranded.

Large herds of deer, driven by Scottish blizzards to low-lying Sutherlandshire, ravaged small crops.

Silver Dump Bar To End Dec. 31**U.S. Government Official Indicates Pact of Countries Not Renewed**

WASHINGTON (AP)—International bars against silver dumping will be let down January 1, according to a statement by a United States government official.

Asked about the future of the London Silver Agreement which will expire December 31, unless renewed, he said Monday night: "You can bury the treaty."

War in China and Spain, two of the principal would-be silver sellers, apparently made continuation of the treaty impossible. Under the pact, signed in London in 1933, those countries and India agreed to limit their selling of existing silver hoards, while silver-producing countries—Canada, the United States, Australia, Mexico and Peru—agreed to buy up most of the new output of their own silver mines for four years.

SHIPS BATTLED GALE WITH BUNKERS AFIRE

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Capt. Ota decided it would be advisable to head back to Victoria to determine the extent of the fire.

SWEPT BY SEAS

As the Shunso Maru was brought about she was laboring in a heavy southeasterly gale with seas sweeping over her decks. The captain showed where water had entered his cabin as the great combers flopped aboard.

Harry A. Barnett, marine surveyor for the British Corporation; Yasuzo Ichii, representing the Mitsui Line at Seattle, and John Cameron of Yarrows Ltd., boarded the ship shortly after she docked here this morning.

After conducting a survey below, Mr. Barnett decided it would be necessary to remove the coal, which consists of 130 tons of Formosa coal, said to be poor coal, and 950 tons of Milke coal.

At the rate of about 200 tons per day it will take four or five days to transfer the coal. The coal will be shifted to the 'tween decks and deck and, if necessary, part of it will be lightered.

The Shunso Maru took aboard her cargo at Vancouver, Port Alice, Britannia Beach and Tacoma and was bound for Kobe and Dairen. The freighter is owned by the Shunwa Steamship Company of Kobe and is under charter to the Mitsui company.

Store Strike in French Capital

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Striking workers occupied the city's department stores today in a surprise sit-down movement. All the city's stores were affected.

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ROWELL BOARD TOLD RAIL AMALGAMATION WOULD BRING DANGER

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we cannot compete it's just too bad for us," he said. "We think industries should be on the same basis. If they cannot compete, close them up."

Mr. Davis claimed the two central provinces profited by tariffs and seven other provinces suffered.

RELIEF OUTLAYS

Commissioner Dr. R. A. MacKay suggested that benefit to the central provinces was offset by the relief burden of unemployment.

"Which is partly due to lack of consuming power out here," added Mr. Davis.

Commissioner J. W. Dufour quoted Prof. Robert McQueen of the University of Manitoba as warning against the idea that tariffs enlarged Canada's wealth. While certain provinces admittedly obtained a larger share of the national wealth thereby it was a question whether national wealth as a whole was not reduced by tariffs.

Commissioner MacKay asked Mr. Davis how he could apply his tariff policy to such industries as the Regina automobile plant about to be reopened, giving 400 men work.

"I think we'd better off if we pensioned off those workers and gave them homes at the coast," said Mr. Davis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A practical gift suggestion. Give glasses for Christmas. J. H. Le Page, Optometrist, Bank of Toronto Building. Prompt elevator service. Phone E 1711. ***

Mr. H. T. Dale, expert on deafness and head noises, will be at the Dominion Hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. ***

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Recall Plan in Alberta Debated

CALGARY (CP)—Recall proceedings are proposed in a resolution which the Sturgeon constituency local of the United Farmers of Alberta has prepared for presentation to the annual convention of the farm organization in Edmonton next month.

It provides that any Co-operative Commonwealth Federation member, allied with the U.F.A., would be required to place a signed and undated resignation in the hands of his or her constituency executive at elections.

In event of any breach of faith or contract the seat could be declared vacated by the presentation of the resignation to the speaker of the House.

Many in Quebec Stated Drilling

Rev. C. E. Silcox of Toronto Says Fascist Movement There Growing

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—"I believe the Quebec government should forget about Communism for a while and step on the Fascist movement," said Rev. C. E. Silcox of Toronto, general secretary of the Social Service Council and editor of The Social Service Journal of Canada, in an address here.

Quebec had 60,000 Fascists, 5,000 of whom were drilling "for aesthetic purposes, lining the St. Lawrence," Mr. Silcox told the men's forum.

"Whether the democracy we have in Canada is worth saving or not, I do not know," he said. "It takes a form of government so long to make up its mind that anything could happen to us."

He criticized the political system in Ontario and throughout Canada for its lack of fundamental policies. The system had developed to the stage where two

parties were simply fighting each other for power.

Mr. Silcox suggested his audience study what Fascism meant. He spoke on Sunday.

British Commons Draws Canadians

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons at Westminster is a star attraction for Canadian visitors. During the tourist year, Canada House issued 1,697 passes for the Commons, while only 95 sought admission to the Lords.

Canadian visitors registered at Canada House during the year totaled 11,806, or nearly 60 per cent over the year previous. Registrations at Canada House represent only part of the great army of Canadians who came to London during the year.

PAPERS CLOSE UP

SHANGHAI (CP-Havas)—The two largest Chinese-language newspapers in Shanghai, the Sunpao and Takungpao, will cease publishing Wednesday rather than submit to Japanese censorship, it was learned Tuesday. Both have been published in the International Settlement. The decision was taken after Japanese authorities told the editors to submit material for censorship.

Canadian Salt Output Higher

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today Canada's September production of commercial salt totaled 25,922 tons, compared with 19,404 on the same month last year. In the first nine months of 1937, the output was 181,825 tons against 158,515 a year ago.

FRANCOISTS HOLD BRITON FOR YEAR

LONDON (CP)—Plight of a British newspaperman, imprisoned without trial in insurgent Spain for a year, has been made known in the House of Commons. He is Peter Caddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Caddy of Barbadoes, arrested December 24, 1936.

J. R. H. Cartland, Conservative member for King's Norton, on Monday asked Foreign Secretary Eden what action he had taken in the case.

Mr. Eden answered the British consul had made repeated representations to the insurgent authorities, designed to hasten Mr. Caddy's trial.

At the time he was arrested, Mr. Caddy was employed by a firm in Malaga, according to his father-in-law, Rev. W. T. Mallorie.

Canada's Defence Progress Outlined

Government at Present concentrating on Pacific, Says Hon. Ian Mackenzie

TORONTO (CP)—Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie said at a Canadian Military banquet given here Monday night in his honor the Canadian government was concentrating defence expenditures on the Pacific coast "for strategic reasons which you will all appreciate."

The minister said the government's scheme for fortification of the Pacific and Atlantic coasts had been revised completely.

The peace of the world was precarious, he said.

A survey of the Pacific coast had been completed, he said.

"New armament has been ordered and the construction of new fortifications at Esquimalt, Vancouver and York Island is actually under way. (York Island is about 150 miles northwest of Vancouver in Johnstone Strait, which separates the upper part of Vancouver Island from the mainland.)"

It is hoped that funds may be available to enlarge this programme and place orders for further equipment next year.

AIR DEFENCES

Mr. Mackenzie said the most important factor in coastal defence was an adequate air force with a threefold obligation to co-operate with the militia in air observation for fixed gun defences, co-operate with the navy for protection of Canada's seaborne trade and neutrality, and defence against air attack.

In order to perform these duties reconnaissance aircraft, torpedo bomber aircraft, are required and are being supplied as "expeditiously as circumstances permit," the minister stated.

NOT AGGRESSIVE POLICY

"Our defence policy has been most carefully thought out, and will be implemented as funds can be provided," he said. "All, which we have in mind, cannot be carried out in one year or two, or even three. It is no policy of aggression, but is one for our national security and for the protection of our neutrality."

The minister said the federal government was attempting to "replenish our meagre stock of ammunition, and an exhaustive survey of manufacturing resources for industrial mobilization, if need be, is being carried out."

GAS MASKS MADE

Gas masks were being manufactured in Canada, and the department was negotiating for anti-aircraft guns with ancillary equipment, he stated.

Negotiations also were being pressed for obtaining an adequate supply of Bren light machine guns, and the possibility of manufacturing them in Canada.

"Production capacity of our Quebec arsenal has recently been increased and a larger amount of small arms ammunition and tracer ammunition is being provided annually," he said.

"Our study of the means of provision, from Canadian sources, of suitable vehicles for military purposes is advancing rapidly," he said.

We have had military trucks built to War Office specifications with shortened wheel bases, special service bodies and very large tires. They have passed the necessary tests and we hope to place orders in the very near future for a considerable number. These vehicles take the place of the general service wagon for front line transport."

Mr. Mackenzie said the government was endeavoring to have as much military equipment as possible made in Canada by Canadian labor.

Timber Duty Not To Be Increased

LONDON (CP)—Lieut. Col. John Colville, financial secretary to the Treasury, said in the House of Commons Monday night the government would not consider increasing the import duty on timber.

Replying to a question from J. A. de Rothschild, Lieut. Col. Colville said the timber duty "cannot be increased during the currency of certain trade agreements with certain foreign countries."

Canada's Output Of Oil Is Record

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's September production of crude petroleum and natural gasoline at 298,753 barrels set up a new high monthly record, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. In September, 1936, production totaled 135,684 barrels.

Natural gas production in September advanced to 1,579,664,000 cubic feet from the September, 1936, output of 1,520,748,000.

Good Start on Christmas Fund

City Council Radio Appeal Starts Fund Off With \$500

Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council appeared before the microphone as songsters with Curley's Harvesters and Andy Knowles' concert party, and helped in raising \$500 towards the \$4,000 objective of the Christmas Bureau.

As Mayor McGavin, W. H. Davies, chairman, and George MacDonald, vice-chairman, explained, the object of the radio appeal is to raise money to make cash gifts to families in distress so that they may share to some extent with the rest of Victorians in the Christmas festivities. The Community Chest does not go into operation until next year and as there is no hamper campaign scores of families would be without means to even recognize the Christmas season but for the radio drive.

The Hudson's Bay Company will put over a programme from CFCT studio tonight and the Rotary Club on Wednesday.

With Alderman Ed Williams starring as soloist, most of the members of the City Council contributed to the programme with musical numbers and generous cash donations. Alderman R. A. C. Dewar sang a song of his own composition, "McGavin's Solree." Mayor McGavin, Alderman Alex Peden, Alderman Dewar and Alderman James Adam sang "My Wild Irish Rose" by request. Alderman Adam and Alderman S. H. Okell gave a duet. Alderman Archie Wills gave a solo number with chorus, and joined in a duet with Tom Merriman, who aided in keeping things running smoothly all night.

Lloyd Morgan gave a brief talk, sang a solo number and led community singing. Violin solos were given by Julia Kent Jones and Jeffrey Venables; songs by Edna Luxton, humorous recitations by Douglas Nelson, yodeling numbers by T. Bachelor, and tap dances by Edward Bragg. Mrs. P. Ridgley and R. Townsend were efficient and courteous accompanists.

Andy Knowles was Master of Ceremonies and George MacDonald and Tom Merriman, announcers.

Newspaper Page Is Radiophotoed

NEW YORK (AP)—The front page of the tabloid New York News with its huge headline "Japs sink (2 inches, or 180 points.)"

U.S. (2½ inches, or 180 points.) Warship (2½ inches, or 144 points.)"

—was sent by radiophoto Monday to the London Daily Express for reproduction.

Requiring 2½ hours to transmit, it was the first complete newspaper page radiophotoed from America to Europe, said officials of R.C.A. Communications Inc.

"It was to illustrate in England how American newspapers reacted to the bombing near Nanking," said C. V. R. Thompson, Express correspondent here.

Mayor to Serve Thirteenth Year

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Monday the 13th proved lucky for Mayor L. Bullivant of Medicine Hat. He was re-elected for his 13th mayoral term, defeating Hector Lang, former M.P.P. for Medicine Hat.

The election was in doubt until the last poll. The final vote was, Bullivant 994 and Lang 881. The majority of 113 was the smallest ever received by the mayor during his long civic career.

Four aldermen who sought reelection were successful in filling the four council vacancies. They are: Aldermen E. Warham, R. B. Pratt, A. E. Marsaall and R. Calder.

First Cancer in Eskimo Is Found

OTTAWA (CP)—The hope of the medical world there was one race immune from cancer, the Eskimo, has vanished with the report reaching the Department of Mines and Resources that a native from Lake Harbor on Baffin Land is afflicted with the disease.

So far as is known by Dr. L. D. Livingstone, medical officer of the eastern Arctic patrol and one of the best informed doctors on health of Eskimos, having spent several winters in the Arctic, this is the first occasion a native has been known definitely to have cancer.

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FARMERS SOON TO SHARE \$350,000

WASHINGTON (CP)—Senator Schwellenbach, Democrat, Washington State, said Monday the United States State Department had promised early distribution of \$350,000 to farmers of the Northport area of northeastern Washington as partial settlement of damages caused by poison gases from a smelter at Trail, B.C.

Schwellenbach said he had requested the State Department to permit the Agriculture Department to distribute the funds and that officials had "indicated approval."

The \$350,000 was agreed on by international arbitration several years ago and was for damages incurred up to 1932.

Hearings recently were completed by an international tribunal in an effort to effect a settlement for subsequent damages. The figure is expected to run much higher.

Japanese In Slaughter Race

TOKIO (AP)—The two Japanese lieutenants racing to see which first could kill 100 Chinese soldiers overshot their mark and tied at 106, the newspaper Nichi Nichi reported Monday. They agreed to race on to 150.

NEW DRAPERIES FOR CHRISTMAS

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Big Increase in Canada's Revenue

OTTAWA (CP)—Lack of any unfavorable reaction on Dominion trade from business conditions in the United States was noted by Revenue Minister J. L. Halsey in his New Year message to the department staff, published in the current issue of The National Revenue Review.

"Revenues have, during the past 12 months, climbed to unprecedented heights," the minister said.

Growing revenues had necessitated staff increases in many parts of Canada, the minister said. To these new officers and to the old he emphasized "the worthiness of departmental traditions and the value, both personal and national, of high ideals of service."

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"Keep Cool"—But

EDITORIAL COMMENT IN UNITED STATES newspapers in connection with the Panay "incident" in the Orient reflects a general admonition to the public to "keep cool."

The St. Paul Dispatch, however, commenting on Japan's apologies and guarantees, sees the possibility of further "incidents" and wonders "how long easy settlements are good for."

It remains for the influential New York Times to speak out plainly and say "the only really valid guarantee that Japan can give in this matter would be the withdrawal of its invading army from the soil of China."

Almost as frank is The New York Herald-Tribune in its view that unless the Japanese government "recalled and disciplined the highest officers responsible for the bombing (of the Panay) there was no further point in the United States having formal diplomatic relations with "such a government."

Our friends in the neighboring republic, of course, will "keep cool" and follow the usual example of the British public. But neither nation naturally will allow any other power to treat it indefinitely as if it were in the kindergarten category.

British Opinion Aroused

LONDON ADVICES TODAY TELL US that the general editorial opinion of the British press on the week-end events along the Yangtze is that there ought to be a solid Anglo-American front to deal with the matter. It is thought that influential government spokesmen have under review steps which might be taken if Japan does not adequately comply with requests for apologies, indemnities, and guarantees.

The London Times is looking and hoping for United States leadership, assuring British support "in any action which she (the United States) may feel called upon to take." The Yorkshire Post wants Britain to try to secure the co-operation of as many powers as possible in representations made to Japan. This influential Conservative daily, incidentally, contends that "it might be that even Germany, despite her ideological complex, would be disinclined to dissociate herself from such a protest."

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express notes the conflicting policies that are being pursued by the Japanese government and the Japanese High Command, and observes that "other governments are asking which of the two Japan they are to deal with." It contends, however, that "Great Britain and the United States could deal very well with either, or both." The Manchester Guardian says it is hoped in Britain that "the chances of co-operation with the United States, which has been the chief victim in the incident, have improved and that common action will be possible." The News-Chronicle demands an "immediate embargo" on the sale of war materials to Japan by both Great Britain and the United States.

Sunday's attack on British and United States gunboats and commercial craft belonging to the latter nation only serves to emphasize what has been going on for several months. It is all very well for Japan to apologize and express regret, to promise indemnification, and to assure the two aggrieved powers that measures to prevent a recurrence of such incidents already have been taken. We are informed, too, that formal delivery of the United States protest was preceded by a diplomatic note to Washington, meeting beforehand the major points of President Roosevelt's demands, that a "high government (Japanese) official said prompt delivery of the demands to the Emperor is itself best illustrated the attitude of the Japanese government regarding the attack on the Panay." (The Panay is the United States gunboat sunk with loss of life by Japanese bombers.)

There may perhaps be no official disposition to challenge the sincerity of Japanese good faith in the promises she makes and the assurances she gives to Great Britain and the United States. Sunday's "incident" was not the first in which the interests in the Orient of foreign powers have been involved. Over a period of less than four months several British and United States sailors and soldiers have been killed and wounded and large and small craft bombed. It will be remembered, for instance, that Japan expressed "deep regret" for the serious wounding of British Ambassador Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen in an "incident" concerning which the Japanese "explanation" was far from convincing.

The point is, how long will Great Britain and the United States remain patient and take no definite action, in co-operation or individually? Action must be such as to cause Japan to think twice of risks she is running by continuing to consider the exigencies of war a fair basis upon which to phrase her regrets and assurances to London and Washington when Anglo-American interests become involved in her operations in China.

National Theatre

THE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL Theatre scheme in England has practically decided to proceed immediately with its plans for the erection of a building upon a recently acquired site in South Kensington. The Times, however, has thundered against it through its dramatic critic in no mild terms.

The chief of his arguments is that as far as the restoration of the national drama is concerned, the "Vic-Wells" organization, as heir to the traditions of the "Old Vic" and Sadler's Wells theatres, long centres of Shakespeare production and scenes of so much that has been outstanding in London drama and music, is doing a splendid job. Furthermore it is being done by professionals and experts, while the dilettantes and amateurs of the National Theatre committee headed by Lord Lytton—who, curiously enough is also chairman of the "Vic-Wells" committee—have very little of a valuable nature to offer the country.

The idea of a national theatre for Canada has been mooted several times with the keen revival of the drama that has taken place here since the development of Lord Bessborough's Ottawa Drama-Festival. Canada, of course, is too rich territorially and too poor in population to make such a scheme possible at the moment; it would simply be another perquisite of the social life of the national capital.

Canada's contribution to the drama—or should we rather use the word "theatre"?—has been very great and may yet contribute a great deal toward the establishment of a national theatre in England. It might be better, perhaps, to refer to the establishment of an "Empire" theatre in England. Because already Canada has contributed, through material discovered in the national competitions and in regional contests, to the British and to the American stage.

The Times writer is probably right. He envisions the destruction of the good work done for some years past by the "Vic-Wells" organization if the weight and majesty of a national theatre sponsored and built by amateurs is permitted to arise. The result will be that the good work will be finished and indifferent work substituted. Nobody will go to see it, but the committee and the other people will be put out of business.

Civilization Marches On

ENLIGHTENING US ON THE NEO-MILITARISTIC conception of sweet music Japan is seeking to popularize in the Orient, an Associated Press cable from Tokio brings the following:

"Modern war," says Composer Keizo Horiuchi, "makes good music." "The soprano of rifles and machine guns, the contralto of trench mortars, the baritone of anti-aircraft rifles and the bass of heavy cannon, all these must be a splendid natural symphony in themselves."

He concluded that the inventors of musical instruments might have to match, to some extent, the strides of those who devise martial instruments.

"They haven't kept pace," he smiled.

Out of Gas!

SOME ENTERPRISING STATISTICIAN with a flair for oddments of interesting but useless information has reported that no fewer than 1,500,000 motorists last year managed to get themselves stalled on the highways of this continent with empty gasoline tanks. If that record can be due to anything but ordinary, every-day absent-mindedness, many persons would like to know what it is.

Every car nowadays has a gasoline gauge, perfectly visible to the driver at all times. There are times when it seems as if every corner had a filling station. With that combination, it is hard to see how anyone is ever stalled with an empty tank. Yet somehow we all do it—a million and a half of us, in one year's time.

Notes

Russia out to humanize its propaganda—for instance, might show what the speed-up has done for chess.

A fashion writer says women now dress extemporaneously. Making up as they go along, as it were.

France's furor about a pretender to the throne must be giving Italy a good laugh—Victor Emanuel especially.

STREET CARS VS. BUSES

From Toronto Telegram
Decision of Guelph to scrap its municipally-owned street railway system and replace it with a bus service is in line with a steady transformation that has been going on in the mode of transportation in small cities all over the continent.

It is probable that within a few years only in centres of 100,000 or over will street car lines be found. Where there are not large rush-hour crowds to be handled the bus offers great advantages in smaller capital outlay, lessened cost of operating and maintenance, economy of operation, in flexibility of service, as well as in comfort for the passengers.

In the larger cities without subways, however, street cars are indispensable, especially on the main lines where many thousands of passengers must be handled night and morning within the space of an hour or two. The advantage of the street car is in carrying capacity. To replace cars with enough buses to handle the crowds would add enormously to street congestion because of the greater number of vehicles necessary and the probability that public agitation would require that they draw into the curbs to take on and discharge their passengers.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

BACK TO EARTH

COMING back to reality after six weeks across the Bay is a shocking experience. Shocking, I mean, to find that after all the pointing-with-pride and viewing-with-alarm; after all the crises and disasters; all the mid-night excursions and alarms; all the legislation and reforms, the world, when you come back to it, is just the same as ever.

Why, you might easily think, on going about the streets, that we had done nothing to shake the Commonwealth for six weeks. You would hardly suspect that we had been saving the country all this time. So far as I can make out, the country doesn't want to be saved; doesn't even know that it has been saved. It certainly doesn't act as if it had been saved. It has forgotten us altogether and is out ravening after Christmas presents.

Indeed, at a time like this, I am often tempted to think, in my more melancholy moments, that the country would get along quite well, and wouldn't collapse in the night if I never went across James Bay at all. I, of course, can endure this philosophically enough, but it must be pretty hard on the country legislator, coming home after six weeks of agony; after days and nights wrestling with men and ideas, to find the home folks out shopping for Christmas, as happy as you please, and remembering nothing of the recent session, except that the members raised their own salaries. But everybody knows; of course, that an elector has no heart.

BLINDING LIGHT

MR. HENRY FORD has recently made a notable discovery and announced it to the world with the customary Ford headlines. He says that money isn't a commodity, but merely a system of bookkeeping which covers the transfer of real commodities from one man to another. He says the bookkeeping system has broken down and that a better one must be devised. (This is what Mr. Aberhart thought, too.) He says the real industrial plant, the equipment for making commodities, is quite all right and more productive than ever; and if we could only get the bookkeeping system to work, commodities would move and everybody would be happy.

This shows you that facts eventually percolate even into the high places of American industry. For years, of course, ordinary men have known what Mr. Ford now proclaims as a blinding new truth. For years, common men have been shouting it in the market places, and obscure fellows out in Cedar Hill and Saanichton have been writing letters to the editor of this paper about it. Nobody paid the slightest attention, or if anybody did, he soon decided that Mr. Aberhart had disproved all these wild notions.

Now that Mr. Ford has discovered an obvious truth which Cedar Hill and Saanichton have known for years, it is big news. The papers, shocked and delighted, thunder forth the intelligence. And because Mr. Ford, who doesn't understand money, proclaims this truth, it will be believed where nobody believed the men of Cedar Hill and Saanichton, who do understand it. When a few more men like Mr. Ford get the idea, something may be done about it. By then, the obscure gentlemen of Cedar Hill and Saanichton will have been forgotten entirely and the Fords of the world will be credited with the entire discovery.

DETECTIVE

ANOTHER GENTLEMAN who has recently made a discovery is the President of the United States. He has discovered that prices are too high and he has appointed a commissioner to investigate and find out why this shocking state of affairs has come about. The public, having discovered months ago that prices were too high and going up far faster than wages (as they always do) hails the President's discovery with delight. Now the whole machinery of the United States government is turning at top speed to find out why prices are too high and to get them down again. The public cheers.

The public memory grows shorter every year, under the attrition of modern speed. Apparently it has forgotten already that in 1933, and at frequent times afterwards, the President insisted that prices were too low. Again and again he said the main object of his government was to raise prices.

He succeeded. By cutting down production, through the N.R.A. and other price-raising agreements, he got just what he wanted, what the economists knew he would get. Now he is out with magnifying glass, finger-printing outfit and bloodhounds, to find out who raised prices. The trail will lead right up Pennsylvania Avenue to the steps of the White House. Isn't he going to be surprised, though, when the villain of this exciting detective drama is discovered to be the author.

TRAPPER

APPARENTLY they have been reading fine blood-curdling stories of the Wild West to the little boy next door. Fired with adventure, he started out yesterday to be a trapper. He set four mouse traps at various points next door, baited them with cheese and waited with fateful anticipation.

This morning there was a mouse in one of the traps. It was a very small mouse and very dead. The trapper removed it from the trap with a sudden excess of compassion. He tried to pour water down its throat to revive it. He warmed it by the fire. He even managed to insert a few drops of whisky into its mouth, besides spilling considerable quantities on the floor. But the mouse wouldn't revive and had to be buried in a shoe box in the garden. The trapper tells me he is now working on the invention of a humane trap which will only stun the quarry, because wasting whisky is too expensive.

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Yehudi Menuhin, No Longer a Child, Superb On Violin

From a New York Correspondent

HAVING completed his Sabbath-year, which he presumably devoted to work and meditation, Yehudi Menuhin gave a concert the other night before one of the largest audiences ever seen in Carnegie Hall. The violinist, no longer a child prodigy, sported tails and a white tie to symbolize his emancipation, and his romantic, youthful appearance won all hearts even before he had played a note. It was, indeed, a triumphal return, and enthusiasm was at fever heat throughout the evening.

Samuel Chotzloff, the distinguished musical critic of The Post, says Mr. Menuhin, as he must now be called, comes back to us a finer and more mature artist than when he left. His technical form was superb and he went through an exacting programme of Mozart, Bach, Schumann and Paganini with practically flawless accuracy. On the musical side he is assuming a personality, where formerly he had floundered about from style to style according to the influence of his pedagogues, of whom there had been several in quick succession. There was noticeable change in temperament that was revolutionary. The poetic boy violinist had turned into a fiery player, vibrant with emotion and ready to confront all schools of music with the conquering passion of awakened youth.

Thus it came about that his treatment of the G. minor unaccompanied Sonata of Bach was of a kind to hold the breathless interest of his audience from first to last. This was not a calm revelation of the placid beauties of a classic but rather a glowing, personal affirmation of a romantic experience. It did not matter that Mr. Menuhin forced his tone in his eagerness to communicate his passion or that the "Siciliano" was not the lofty ritual it is supposed to be. What did matter was that the young man managed to convey that the music of Bach was very personal to him and through him to his listeners. It may not be the real Bach, if there is such a thing. But it is a Bach who appears more vital to us than the latest up-to-the-minute composer.

Of the much publicized, so-called "lost" Schumann violin concerto, which Mr. Menuhin introduced to America, it may be said that its long interment in a German museum seems altogether inexplicable. If Schumann composed it only a few months before he fell a victim to insanity, there are certainly no traces of the disease in any of its three movements. The final movement is, to be sure, somewhat discursive, but the work as a whole is characteristically Schumann, deeply felt, passionate and darkly brilliant. A most astonishing feature is the resemblance a good deal of it bears to the style and manner of Brahms. It is, indeed, difficult to escape the conviction that Brahms not only knew this work but that his own violin concerto was consciously or unconsciously influenced by it.

Mr. Menuhin played the concerto magnificently. A final group included two Hungarian Dances of Brahms-Joachim, a Caprice by Locatelli and Paganini's "Moses Fantasy" on the G string. This last the violinist disposed of with the greatest bravura, and the audience recalled him again and again and refused to leave the hall until he had played six encores. Mr. Ferguson Webster was the accompanist.

FOG

Margaret Murray in Bridge River News

We visited Vancouver on business last week and heard the usual alibi that the fog was "the worst the city ever experienced," but I know that it has been just as thick almost every year since I came to British Columbia, only the dwellers of the great metropolises should be getting used to being in a fog.

COLLEGE WORK IN QUEBEC

From Toronto Star
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2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Ainsie" (River)?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Vaudeville, vassal, vasaline.

4. What does the word "implaceable" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ob that means "to best or dominate"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I shall be there in time to see him." 2. Pronounce an, a as in rain. 3. Vaseline. 4. Not to be pacified; relentless. "There was a look of implacable anger in his eyes." 5. Obsess.

Parallel Thoughts

Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also were tempted, and were destroyed of serpents.—1 Corinthians 10:9.

To realize God's presence is the one sovereign remedy against temptation.—Fenelon.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

From Dominion Bureau of Statistics

There were 6,351 accidental deaths in Canada during 1936, of which 2,760 occurred in the home, 2,590 in public places and 980 in industry. The number of males meeting an accidental death was 4,406 and females 1,945. The largest number of deaths occurred in the age group 70 years and over, the number being 1,674. The age group 30 to 49 years was second with 1,253 deaths; 50 to 69 years was third with 1,250, and 15 to 29 years 1,054 deaths. The deaths between ages of 5 and 14 numbered 519, between 1 and 4 years, 443, and under one year, 158.

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Letters to the Editor

SEEING VIVISECTION

To the Editor:—I think it is quite possible that there is an institute in Seattle similar to the Hopper Foundation in San Francisco where people who are seeking the truth could see for themselves the manner in which vivisection experiments on dogs are carried out.

I do not necessarily favor vivisection, but until some other method can be devised I consider it better that animals be used for experimental purposes (especially now that I have actually seen the conditions) than humans may live and suffer less, for how else can medical science progress and especially since such great men as our own Sir William Osler and other outstanding men of our day favor it?

DORIS ASHDOWN,
1065 Deal Street.

THIS CENSORED COUNTRY

To the Editor:—According to the Book of the Month Club's "News" (Canadian edition), a new book entitled "C.I.O.—Industrial Unionism in Action," by J. Raymond Walsh, is banned in Canada. The descriptive criticism states:

"The author is too ready to imply that lawlessness is all on the side of capital, but his book is a powerful argument for consideration of the principle of industrial unionization."

This book, although sponsored by a "left" organization, cannot be bought in Canada. What with padlock laws in Quebec and Hepburn's antic last year in Ontario and now this, one wonders whether this British Dominion of Canada is not drifting slowly towards "socialism."

M. ALLEN.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM BOYS' CLUB

To the Editor:—The Metropolitan Church Tuxis Boys' Club decided at their last meeting that instead of making a contribution to the several local appeals for funds for Christmas charities, or purchasing presents for each other, they would help solve in a small way the problem of youth who, having left school, is unable to obtain employment.

Sufficient funds were voted from their club cash balance to provide a day's pay at the regular standard rate for a day's work suitable for a youth.

It is understood that arrangements have been made through a church official and the selection made of a local young citizen for the day's employment.

While not seeking publicity, the example might lead to the employment not only of youth, but also of worthy men and women.

ARTHUR LEES,
Club President.

LISTENED TO SCOTCH BANQUET

To the Editor:—We had our radio tuned in to Station CBR when we found ourselves invited to listen in to the St. Andrew's banquet at Winnipeg, Man. A typical Caledonian invitation such as this could not be lightly ignored, so we accepted the "invitation" and "listened in" for a while.

It would seem the Jews have their Walling Wall, and the Scotch their hopeless trinity, for they are everlastingly trying to make a saint of Robbie Burns, a deity of Bonnie Prince Charlie, and placing a halo round the head of Mary Queen of Scots, which, somehow or other, never seems to "stay put."

When the guest speaker of the evening said that: "Burns was the maker of the most wonderful songs in the whole world," I was constrained to think of the name Franz Schubert!

W. E. G. CRISFORD,
"Idylhurst," Tudor Avenue,
Ten Mile Point.

SAYS VICTORIA A HEAD-ACHE TO BRITISH SAILORS

To the Editor:—Would it not be fitting next year, should a ship from the Royal Navy visit here, and the crew expected to take part in the celebrations as the personnel of H.M.S. Exeter did last summer, that the city could arrange to make it a free city to the ship's company, at least as far as transportation to and from the city and ship by street car and concessions at picture shows.

These ratings, although the ship is in Canadian waters, receive Old Country rates of pay, which are extremely small. I think it would make the ship's company feel much kinder towards a city which last year must have been a headache to them, the whole time the ship was here being a round of parades and extra drills in order that they could give entertainment to a city in which they had no personal interest.

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ONE THING WE NEED

To the Editor:—If Victoria can be numbered among progressive and attractive centres, an ice arena and auditorium would greatly aid. The summer season is pretty well provided for, but the long winter months lack much.

Ice sports are not only a healthy exercise, but good fun, not forgetting to what extent such invigorating healthy sport contributes toward developing good fellowship and higher standards of citizenship.

An important question put almost daily by citizens, is why electric street lights should be turned off during hours of darkness, a possible injury to someone may necessitate settlement by the city for damages. Such futile economy never is the part of wisdom.

ALICE MCGREGOR,
1190 Camrose Crescent.

A-COLONEL THINKS OF WAR

To the Editor:—"Gone with the Wind" I looked towards those fiercely rolling clouds that veiled the darksome hills of Sooke (Siwash for Hell). Came the thought of actual war 1,200 leagues across that black Pacific water; those "awful horrors of war" not only threatened for today by the blustering tyrant of the Far East, but actually poured out on China, our neighbor and friend, for these months past. I breathed a prayer to the great Prince of Light and of Peace that He do now put into our English hearts that faith and courage which can come only to "men of goodwill." His promised gift, His peace.

To England:

"Now in this age when out of cruel oppression
The hearts of men are yearning for release,
O Soul of England—England's great possession—
Lead thou mankind into the way of peace."

—Frederick George Scott.

The way of peace; and over that mighty ocean there came as it were the moaning of a great nation in her hour of agony.

Peace and cowardice are as oil and water. Oh yes, I know by heart all that bunk about keeping the truth out of sight in the interests of peace, and of a quiet life with your neighbors, "and for the trade." More; that war is always the brave lay of the broken soldier, too old for service in the trenches. As for our college youth, did they not swear short years ago that never again, in any circumstances, would they take up arms for King and country? "Yes, but what about it when it is to save from destruction the unarmed and helpless? Especially when that destruction will inevitably, when Japan's time is ripe, be followed by the rape of Britain's overseas Dominions—Canada included, Canada first; then Australasia, with the U.S.A. another friendly neighbor, a close third; all under the conquering tread of "little Japan."

The time has come when patience and long-suffering must go into the discard. England (Canada included) can no longer dare, even from a purely selfish viewpoint, to stand by futilely watching the "bully of the Far East" carry out his cruel rape of China. The sole justification of our Empire's naval and military might has ever been the fact of its preparedness, availability and constant use in the cause of the weak, the under-dog—for the sake of justice, for the love of mercy and with a strong yet humble trust in the Highest, that He is always ready to help those who have a will and some little ability to help themselves. Therefore must what is above written stand, France and Russia, Scandinavia and the Netherlands may have no stomach for a fight, even in the best of causes—yet must Britain and her whelps of the seven seas stand fast for justice.

"Come the four corners of the world in arms,
And we will shock them; naught shall make us rue,
If England to herself do prove but true."

"Gone with the Wind"? Her power? Perhaps it did. But it is coming back, more and more quickly, on a wind of heaven that will spread her flag again on every sea—the Pacific included.

How now, my masters? Statesmen and fellow-servants of One who we "do well to call Master and Lord!" Is it not now high time to "upset the tables of the money changers" and of the nabobs of Canadian nickel and aluminum, war-time profiteers? Or is Canada suborned by Japan to stand by or give clandestine assistance to the great eastern bully, so helping her to win a disgraceful peace? Meanwhile England is quiet for "in quietness and confidence shall be her strength."

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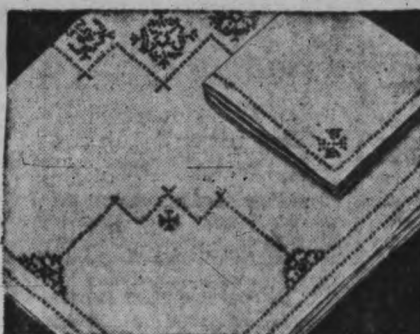
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LONDON—A tall, empty house overlooking Primrose Hill will in a few months' time be an up-to-date hostel, with pastel-shaded rooms, pretty curtains and china and a welcoming air. It will be an unusual hostel, for its guests will be middle-aged unemployed women, who will live there free until they can get jobs.

The hostel is being run by the Over Thirty Association, which is doing such splendid work in helping women in middle age who are unemployed through no fault of their own.

Fifteen of these women are to be housed at a time, and while they are there they will be trained for some new job.

Miss Legge, the prospective warden of the hostel, is full of bright ideas for transforming it from a gloomy Victorian derelict into a pleasant place.

A feature of the house is its drawing room, running the whole width of the building. This Miss Legge plans to use as a common-room, furnished in warm shades of brown and cream, and the three bedroom floors will each have its own color—peach, blue or green.

Right at the top, under the roof, are the attics. "We were afraid," Miss Legge said, "that people might be insulted at being asked to sleep in attics, without proper ceilings or windows. So we had an inspiration. We are going to furnish them all in white and navy blue, with touches of scarlet, and call it the 'Queen Mary floor.' And we hope that it will be the most popular of all."

"The women will do all the work of the house, and most of the cooking," Miss Legge continued. "But we shall have a housekeeper in charge."

HOW IT STARTED
Miss Rosamond Tweedy, secretary of the Over Thirty Association, tells the story of how the association started.

Apparently four fairly well-to-do women, up in London for a day's shopping, were sitting in a tea-shop to rest and count their parcels. And they started talking of how tragic it must be for unemployed gentlewomen in London to have nowhere where they could go for a cup of tea. So they started a clubroom in a

London tea-shop, where these unemployed women could get teas for next to nothing, and what was more important—companionship.

That was in February, 1935, and in a few days they had 10 members. Now the Fitzroy Club, which has grown out of that first clubroom, has about 4,500 members. For a penny (two cents) a week unemployed women may belong to the club, where they can rest and get an excellent lunch for four pence (eight cents). After they get work, often through the free employment bureau run by the association, they may pay three pence (six cents) a week.

If their clothes are too shabby for interviews, the association will give them better ones, and even permanent waves, to restore their confidence in themselves.

The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter L.O.D.E. was held last night at headquarters, with Mrs. T. A. Johnston in the chair. Donations were made to the endowment fund, Municipal Chapter Hamper Fund and soldiers' graves, and arrangements were made to send a hamper to an ex-service man's family. Fifteen calendars were given to the Junior Central High School, also the presentation of books to the reference library of the school was made. A collection was made for eggs to be sent to the Solarium by Mrs. Shanks. Final arrangements were made for the children's annual ball on December 28, and committees were chosen.

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Y Groups Busy For Yule

Mrs. Ross Napier was the guest of the book, travel and news group at the December meeting. She gave the club a vivid picture of Canada interpreted through the eyes of Siegfried. The January meetings of this group are scheduled for the first and third Fridays, meeting for supper and finishing at 8 p.m. Any new members are heartily invited to join.

The Versatile Club spent an enjoyable evening with Miss Muriel Aylard. Miss Aylard showed her movies taken during an alpine trip near Banff, and told many interesting tales of the fascination of mountain climbing.

The "Y" basketball team went into action against the Recreational lineup. The game was tough and go from the first whistle and finished with the Recreational leading by three points. The girls are looking forward to the Victoria Girls' Basketball League games starting in January.

The Versatile Club is pleased with the success of their card party held in aid of the club's service work fund. A cash amount has been voted by the club toward Christmas cheer.

All members of the interest groups are to be the guests of the girls' work committee and club members on Sunday, December 19, at the "Y" Christmas carol hour and tea. Mrs. W. E. Stevenson is to give the Christmas message, and Mlle de Deltrich, Geneva, will bring greetings from the Y.W.C.A. world committee. Carol singing will, of course, be a feature of the afternoon programme. Any interest or physical groups are cordially invited to attend.

The annual Y.W.Y.M. New Year spree is to be of even greater entertainment this year. Carnival attractions will open the evening. Invitations may be obtained at the office of either association.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Denton, Mrs. H. M. Dumbleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fyfe, Mrs. Edna Godson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gough, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hemmoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. W. Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laing, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. MacCallum, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scourrah, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stenland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White, Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. J. P. Milligan, Mrs. Diether, Miss Jessie McLenaghan and Mr. W. L. Thomas.

Miss Loula Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cameron, George Road, who is attending Mills College, California, will arrive on Friday from the south to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettapiece and their two daughters, Edna and Daphne, who came over from Vancouver for the reception at Government House, have returned to their home in the mainland city. While here they were the guests of Col. and Mrs. W. S. Latta, Dalhousie Street.

Among the passengers on the Empress of Japan, which arrived from the Orient this morning, was Mrs. C. Perkins, who is secretary of the Lady Hardinge Hospital at New Delhi, India, and who will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. N. Moorhouse, 893 St. Patrick Street.

The seventh annual Christmas party of Miss Dorothy Cox's Western School of Dancing, 1160 Burdett Avenue, was celebrated on Saturday. The studio was gay with decorations appropriate to the season with a large illuminated Christmas tree. The afternoon was reserved for the junior pupils of the school who enjoyed games and competitions. Santa Claus arrived during the afternoon and entered into the enjoyment of the Christmas games with the children, presenting each child with candies and crackers. A short programme was given by some of the pupils, the dances including Bohemian and Mexican, also operatic (toe) and tap routines. Later the children formed the grand march and proceeded to the supper room which was gayly decorated with Christmas festoons. At 8.30 p.m. the senior pupils had their party in the form of a dance which lasted till midnight. The entertainment was acclaimed by all a great success.

Glittering Jewels at "Met"



A glittering pair who excited admiration at the Metropolitan Opera opening in New York—Mildred Heye, left, in ermine wrap, with jewelled tiara, three-strand necklace and bracelet; Mrs. Frank C. Henderson, right, in feathered headdress, beaded gown, sable scarf, waist-length diamond necklace, jewelled buckle, pendant and matching earrings of precious stones.

Society

Mr. Henry Heiter, the Union Club, has left for Pasadena, where he will visit for a couple of months.

Mrs. T. S. MacLaughlin, Simcoe Street, left recently for California to spend the remainder of the winter in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell of Vancouver will be the guests of Mrs. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Wark Street, for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, Beach Drive, have staying with them for a month their granddaughters, little Shirley and Daphne Cummins of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chandler, formerly Miss Merle North, have returned from their honeymoon trip to the South cities and are resident at 271 Michigan Street.

Mrs. E. M. Cabellu of Vancouver will come over from the mainland to spend Christmas in Victoria with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cabellu, Falkland Road.

Mrs. R. S. Mitchell entertained a few friends at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Rowland Avenue, Saanich, in compliment to Miss Orrie Branford, whose marriage to Mr. Al Reynolds will take place on Saturday.

Mrs. David R. Blair of Vancouver and her small son, Huntley, have returned to their home on the mainland after spending a few days in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. A. Plimley, Fort Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Martin of Kamloops, who came to Victoria to attend the Garf-Teagle wedding and who have been the guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Teagle, South Turner Street, have returned to their home in the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Valentine of Seattle, formerly Miss Florence Ruggles of Victoria, will spend the Christmas season in Portland with Mr. Valentine's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Rees-Thomas were hosts at an "after-five" party at their home in Vancouver, Sunday, honoring Miss Katharine Lee and her fiancé, Mr. Harry Gilliland of Victoria, whose marriage takes place December 18.

Girls Receive Practical Training

Y.W.C.A. Household Class Gives Tea At Practice House

Practical demonstration of the valuable training being given to the girls enrolled for the household training course arranged under the joint auspices of the Y.W.C.A. and the Provincial Department of Education was vouchsafed to a few privileged friends yesterday afternoon.

The occasion was an informal tea held at the "practice house," 1230 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, where the girls take part of their practical training. Mrs. E. M. Pretty, the instructor who, in this instance, plays the role of mistress of the house, received the guests, assisted by Dr. Olga Jardine, convener of the Y committee, and Miss Helen Kirkwood, the general secretary.

Members of the training course, wearing trim and attractive primrose yellow overalls and caps, which, incidentally, were made in the dressmaking class held under the same auspices—showed the visitors over the house, explaining their work.

The girls undertake all the work, including cleaning and polishing of floors and furniture, washing and ironing, care of silver, etc., the use of electrical appliances, and cooking, and the thoroughness of their training was evidenced on every hand.

Tea was served at the prettily-appointed table in the dining-room, at which Mrs. Allison Peebles presided. The delicious fare was all made by the young cooks, who also acted as waitresses, and received many compliments upon their skill.

SIX MONTHS' COURSE

This year's course is of six months' duration, starting in September and ending in February, and is the most thorough yet given under the scheme. The girls are taught every phase of household care, and the B.C. Electric Company co-operates by teaching the girls the use of all the electric appliances. Mrs. Foulds, who has charge of this branch of the training, gave a tea recently when the members of the class acted as hostesses and served dainty cakes and other fare which they had cooked.

At the close of the course the girls who pass the tests will be awarded a diploma and then will be ready to enter positions, fully qualified as competent household helpers.

Twin Brothers' Golden Wedding

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—The golden wedding anniversaries of twin brothers were celebrated here today by the families of F. Bennett and Harry Bennett.

With guests and relatives attending, the twins and their wives are entertaining at the home of Harry Bennett here.

F. Bennett married Miss Etta Newsom while his brother married Miss Minnie Hall in the double wedding 50 years ago.

The Christmas meeting of the Metropolitan Church Chummy Club was held at the home of Miss Ledingham, Quadra Street. White gifts surrounded the prettily decorated tree. Mrs. Crozier Smith was in the chair. Miss Edna Rossiter led the devotional period and gave a reading. Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, honorary president, taking the chair while nominating took place. Officers elected were: Hon. president, Mrs. A. Adams; first vice-president, Miss May Lewis; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Heater; treasurer, Mrs. C. Walker; secretary, Mrs. V. Shoemaker, assisted by Mrs. W. T. Burley; press reporter, Mrs. Grant. An attractive programme had been arranged by the December group. Mrs. Dowell told a beautiful Christmas story, and Miss E. Rossiter and Mrs. Adams sang two Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wilderspin. Refreshments were served at the close. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Crozier Smith, Faithful St., January 7.

Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge No. 83, will hold their regular meeting in the Sons of England Hall Wednesday evening at 7.30. After a short business session the members will hold a 500 card game and old-time dance.

Business Women To Hold Dinner

Plans for Christmas activity were made by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club at its meeting held in the clubrooms, 302 Union Building, last night.

The annual Christmas dinner will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday evening, December 20, at 6.30. Miss Nona Rich is at the head of the committee in charge of the programme. Money was voted for the various Christmas donations, including one to the Y.W.C.A. to assist with the Christmas dinner given for unemployed women and girls.

Notice of motion was given of the proposed amendment to the by-laws to change the date of the annual meeting from January to June. This will be voted upon at the business meeting on January 24.

Three new members were welcomed, Mrs. W. H. Blenkinsop, Miss Helen Kirkwood and Miss Muriel Cox. Prizes won in a contest at the recent fashion parade tea were awarded to Mrs. Lampford, Jutland Road; Mrs. Diespecker, Camrose Crescent; and Mrs. G. H. Scarrett, University School.

Warm glycerine is found effective in removing coffee and cocoa stains on light-colored fabrics without injuring the material.

These coats have been recently accepted on lease, and are thoroughly recommended by us.

GREY BROADTAIL, slightly fitted, trimmed with grey squirrel collar and sleeves. Size 38 bust; length 43 inches. It has been cleaned and pressed. We made this coat originally for \$195. Will sacrifice for—**\$55**

CANADIAN MUSKRAAT COAT, size 38, 43 inches long; trimmed with a lovely Alaska sable collar and cuffs. This coat is in marvellous condition. We have had it cleaned, pressed and pressed. Originally cost \$225.00. Will sell for—**\$70**

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Chested Currants, 2 lbs. 23c
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Cut Peel, Orange and Lemon, 2 lbs. 21c
Our Own Make Almond Paste, 1 lb. 49c
Jordan Almonds, 1 lb. 55c
Valencia Almonds, 1 lb. 59c
Christmas Puddings, our own make, each 50c, 75c and 95c
Dipping Chocolates, 1 lb. \$1.00
3-lb. Christmas-wrapped Mixed Chocolates \$1.65
Christmas Crackers, large assortment, all British, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c
Shortbread, 1 lb. 30c and 50c
Shortbread, Huntley & Palmer's, 1 lb. 75c
Reception First-Grade Butter, 3-lb. for \$1.00
Grade A Medium Eggs, 2 doz. 65c
Grade A Large Eggs, 2 doz. 75c
R.C. WINTER FAT STOCK SHOW LANDS
Shoulders, 1 lb. 15c
Loes, 1 lb. 10c
Chops, 1 lb. 30c
We bought the Best Price Pen

CASH AND CARRY
Mixed Nuts, 1 lb. 20c
Lager Figs, 1 lb. 23c
Jap Oranges, doz. 19c
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack (delivered) \$1.60
Cranberries, 1 lb. 23c
Apples, 4 lb. for 23c
Mixed Candies, 1 lb. 15c
Bader's Xd Biscuits, 1 lb. 23c
Brentwood Peas, 3 tins 29c
Libby's Australian Pineapple, 3x 2 tin for 19c
Aylmer Red Plums, 10 49c
Snowflake Flour, 10s 49c
Singapore Spices, Assorted, 4 tin 21c
R.C. Sugar, 20 lb. \$1.25
Free Delivery Over \$2.00

MEADOW DEW FIRST-Grade BUTTER
3-lb. for \$1.00
Grade A Large Eggs, doz. 75c
Mild Canadian Cheese, 1 lb. 20c
Lean Boneless Stew Beef with Kidneys, 2-lb. for 23c
Beef Sausage Meat, 2 lbs. 25c
Pork Sausage Meat, 2 lbs. 25c
Small Pork Sausage, 1 lb. 15c
Breasts Prime Lamb, 1 lb. 15c

All the NEW STYLE SHOES for fall and winter, also CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS are included in the GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE AT
MUNDAY'S
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Mrs. R. W. Mayhew President W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First United Church was held yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. A. Chisholm in the chair. Mr. R. G. Howell conducted the devotional and brought a helpful message from the subject, "Be Still and Know That I Am God."

The president expressed her gratitude for the support she had received from all those in office during the year. A new member was welcomed by the president. Splendid reports were submitted by the various secretaries. The bereaved had received messages of comfort and cheer; the sick and stranger had been visited; the members of the Mission Band had brought their pennies until they had \$28. The supplies had exceeded the requests and literature had been sent in large quantities to many lonely places.

The C.G.I.T. groups numbering 80 girls were being led by nine capable and strong leaders. Mrs. A. G. Todd, C.G.I.T. representative, bespoke the co-operation of the senior auxiliary members in this very worthwhile work. The recording secretary reviewed a splendid year's work; the treasurer's report was submitted, but the books have not yet been closed. Mrs. R. W. Mayhew led in the dedicatory prayer.

Mrs. M. L. McLennan paid tribute to the devotion, consecration and loving fellowship for the



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SIRLOIN STEAKS, 2 lb. 25¢	RUMP ROASTS, 1 lb. 18¢
ROAST STEAKS, 2 lb. 25¢	SIRLOIN ROASTS, 1 lb. 18¢
LAMB CHOPS, 1 lb. 20¢	LAMB LEGS, 1 lb. 22¢
VEAL CHOPS, 1 lb. 20¢	PORK LEGS, 1 lb. 22¢
PORK STEAK, 1 lb. 15¢	BOILING BEEF, 1 lb. 10¢
PORK SHOULDERS, 1 lb. 15¢	POT ROAST, 1 lb. 10¢
VEAL STEAKS, 1 lb. 15¢	PORK LIVER, 1 lb. 10¢
SAUSAGE MEAT, 1 lb. 5¢	PORK KIDNEYS, 1 lb. 8¢
	MINCED BEEF, 1 lb. 8¢

FISH DEPT.		BACON	
FRESH WHITING, 3 lb. 14¢	SMOKED PICNICS, 1 lb. 15¢		
SILVER HAKE FILLETS, per lb. 11¢	SLICED AYRESHIRE BACON, 23¢		
FRESH FAT HERRING, 3 lb. 17¢	LARGE HAM, whole or 23¢		
WHITING FILLETS, per lb. 11¢	SHANK HALF, 23¢		
	SMOKED BUTTER, 23¢		

DELICATESSEN		ROBIN HOOD OATS	
Greenage PLUMS, 8¢ tin	BOILED HAM, 27¢	16¢ lb.	16¢ lb.
Broken Orange PEKOE TEA, 39¢ lb.	SKINLESS WINERS, 19¢		
Aylmer Tomato Soup, 7¢ tin	PICKLED RED CABBAGE, 19¢		
	NEW MINCEMEAT, 2 lb. 21¢		

FRUIT DEPT.		SQUIRREL PEANUT BUTTER	
Sunkist Grapefruit Special (Limit 6) 6 for 10¢	2 doz. 27¢	12¢ tin	
SUNKIST ORANGES, 2 doz. 27¢	FRESH BRUSSEL SPROUTS, 2 doz. 15¢		
LOCAL BURBANK POTATOES, 10 lb. 17¢	LOCAL BURBANK POTATOES, 10 lb. 17¢		
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SPECIALS		TUNA	
Fancy Christmas Tree Lights, Special, per set. 69¢	2 tins 19¢		
Christmas Seals, reg. 30¢ Special 2 for 7¢			
Gift Stationery Boxes, extra value 39¢			
Men's Gift Shaving Set, regular \$1.00. Special 75¢			
Patricia Bath Kit, Special 23¢			
Lifebuoy Shaving Cream, 3oz. size. Special 25¢			
Lifebuoy Shaving Cream, small size 9¢			

MATCHES		ASSORTED TOILET SOAPS	
12 boxes in pkt. 6¢	3¢ ea.		

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS		SPECIAL BUTTER	
2 lb. tin 45¢	1 lb. tin 23¢		

SPECIAL EGGS		SPECIAL BUTTER	
2 lb. tin 45¢	1 lb. tin 23¢		

HOROSCOPE
"The stars incline, but do not compel."
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1937
Uncertainty is seen in the horoscope for today, according to astrology. It is an auspicious date for surviving one's second year of the year's achievements.
Mars is in a threatening way which may affect families as well as nations. Differences of opinion may be responsible for serious quarrels.
This is read as a fortunate rule for naval matters and seems to presage many movements of battleships in the Pacific Ocean as well as in the Mediterranean.
Spain continues under a planetary government marked by evil portents. There is a sign that seems to foreshadow an extension of the war, but it may be prevented through an unusual event of some kind.
The death of a European statesman who exercises wide influence affecting foreign nations is prognosticated. The stars foreshadow many unexpected and surprising changes for modern history.
Women should prepare for a year of extraordinary activities. They are to contribute much in the way of important public service, especially in hospitals and public institutions of many kinds.
Persons whose birthdate is 1 have the augury of a year of good fortune, but there may be disputes over business matters. Happiness for women is forecast.
Children born on this day probably will be extremely energetic and practical. Subjects of this sign may be exceedingly individual and able to look after their own interests.
Maxwell Anderson, dramatist, was born on this day, 1888. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Edwin Howland Washfield, painter, 1848, and George Gordon Grahame-Smith, 1874.
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ESQUIMALT Y.P.S.
The regular meeting of the Esquimalt United Church Young People's Society was held in the club room on Wednesday. The president, Miss C. Johnston, in the chair. Arrangements were made for the Christmas and New Year's socials. All members are requested to be present at the election of officers next meeting.

SALES MAN FINDS WAY TO IMPROVE SALESMANSHIP
Orange Juvenile Association
Pride of Victoria No. 55 held its regular meeting in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Saturday, Miss L. Knowles presiding, routine business being dealt with. The installation of officers took place as follows: Worthy past chairman, Miss L. Knowles; worthy chairman, Miss D. Kendall; worthy vice, F. Harper; worthy secretary, D. McVie; worthy chaplain, P. McVie; financial secretary, B. Waldron; worthy treasurer, V. Phelps; first standard-bearer, J. Edmunds; second, B. McVie; first guard, M. Tippett; second, E. Noel; first lecturer, M. Hughes; second, D. Rawnsley;

Thought She Was 100; Really 101
KINGSTON, Surrey (CP)—Mrs. Sarah Grant of Kingston thought she was 100 until she got a telegram from the King. Then she found she was 101.
Mrs. Grant had a family party on her "100th" birthday. Civic representatives congratulated her for reaching the century mark.
But the royal telegram, which felicitated her for attaining 101, caused a check of birth records. They showed Buckingham Palace was right.

Culbertsons Part
There is a saying that bridge and marriage don't mix, and it's true of the Ely Culbertsons, above—but with the usual situation reversed. Mrs. Josephine Culbertson will seek a Reno divorce because she can't stand his "moods" at home, although they "get along fine as partners across a bridge table."

Pythian Sisters Island Temple
No. 8 held their regular meeting recently with Miss Kitty Allison presiding. Arrangements were made for a joint installation with the Knights of Pythias on the second Thursday in January. The business of nomination and election occupied the evening, the following being elected to office: Past chief, Miss K. Allison; most excellent chief, Mrs. B. Marshall; excellent senior, Mrs. J. Moorehead; excellent junior, Mrs. M. Reid; manager, Mrs. D. Dodd; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. M. Haines; mistress of finance, Mrs. I. Doncaster; protector, Mrs. L. Hockley; guard, Mrs. V. Barry; pianist, Miss M. Cosman; press correspondent, Mrs. J. Moorhead; Mrs. E. McAllister, grand temple representative with Mrs. B. McDowell, alternative. Miss V. Mesher was elected installing officer. Arrangements were made for the distribution of Christmas cheer. A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held after the next meeting.

Daughters of England Lodge
Primrose No. 32 held their business meeting on Friday in the Sons of England Hall, the worthy president, Mrs. F. Rawnsley, presiding, also the district deputy, Mrs. C. Smith; Mrs. McVie, worthy president of Princess Alexandra Lodge, and the medical officer, Dr. J. W. Lennox, having seats on the platform.
Election of officers was held, Mrs. D. Swan, Mrs. F. Bridges, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Cravette and Mrs. Tyrell acting as scrutineers and guides. The officers-elect are: President, Mrs. P. Humber; vice-president, Mrs. L. Edmunds; secretary, Mrs. A. L. Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. F. West; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Stephenson; chaplain Mrs. G. Garnet; first guide, Mrs. Harper; second guide, Mrs. D. Phelps; third guide, Mrs. L. Osler; fourth guide, Mrs. E. Bissenden; pianist, Mrs. H. Tippett; inside guard, Mrs.

Thompson's outside guard, Mrs. Yates; medical officer, Dr. J. W. Lennox; trustees, Mrs. A. Gough, Mrs. W. Skett; auditors, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Manson. The annual banquet will be held in the Sons of England Hall at 7:30 p.m., to be followed by a dance and cards for the members.

The annual meeting of the evening auxiliary of the Metropolitan W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. George Robinson, 2929 Quadra Street. It took the form of a supper meeting, and the Christmas decorations gave the occasion a festive air. Miss Louise Noble, president, was in the chair. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse led in prayer and Miss Lydia Farrell, a nurse from the mission hospital at Fort Simpson, gave an interesting talk on her work. Two vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Harry Johns. The treasurer reported that the allocation for the year 1937 had been

raised. Miss Gladys Beall, convener of the nominating committee, took charge of the meeting for the election of officers for 1938, as follows: President, Miss Louise Noble; first vice-president, Mrs. Murgatroyd; second vice-president, Miss Hazel Sargent; recording secretary, Mrs. Bewell; corresponding secretary, Miss Muriel Wright; treasurer, Miss Mary Scott; systematic giving secretary, Miss Agnes Dennstedt; supply secretary, Miss Effie Gilliland.

CITY TEMPLE Y.P.S.
The Victoria City Temple Y.P.S. held its regular meeting last week at Temple Hall. Mun Hope was the guest speaker for the evening, and took an imaginary trip around the world, giving interesting and educational facts about Russia, Germany, Italy and Geneva. The next meeting is in charge of Miss Grace Boulton.

ROYAL OAK
The 16th anniversary birthday card party was held Wednesday evening in the Community Hall, under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute. Miss K. Oldfield cut the decorated cake. Mrs. E. Dawes won the makings of a Christmas pudding contest. Prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. E. Tate; second, Mrs. A. Brown; consolation, Mrs. A. D. Grievie; gentlemen, first, J. G. Nicholson; second, Miss K. Oldfield, substituting; consolation, W. J. Barker. Hostesses were: Mesdames A. D. Grievie, B. Hoole and E. Gilroy.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lohr entertained at a 500 card party at their home at Prospect Lake, Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Messerschmidt, Mrs. B. Lock, D. Wilson and J. Messerschmidt.

First Royal Oak Girl Guides
held their meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Street, Beckwith Avenue, Thursday afternoon, when plans were made to hold a Christmas party.

CENTENNIAL Y.P.S.
The Centennial Young People's Society held their weekly meeting last week with 18 members present. The devotional period was arranged by Florence Murkar, assisted by Mildred Dickson. The guest speaker was Rev. John Bell, assistant minister of the First United Church, who gave a very interesting talk on "Inferiority Complex." The speaker led the group in an informal discussion leading up to his talk when he asked the different members of their experiences relating to the text of his talk.

Next week the group will have
Mr. W. R. Brown as the speaker, who will give a short talk on some of his experiences on his travels. The society will take charge of the evening song service at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday, December 26.

FAIRFIELD GO-GETTERS
A business meeting of the Fairfield Go-Getters took place last week, with Margaret Campbell in the chair. Barney Adie gave the treasury report; Lorna Benson, secretary, read an invitation for the young people to participate in the B.C. Drama Festival to be held in the early part of the new year. Bill McDowell, representing Upper Island Y.P.S., gave a short talk on work done in his community, illustrating with many useful suggestions. The group then adjourned to the large classroom, where members of the congregation had assembled to hear Rev. Frank Stanley, of the Sudan Interior Mission, in his address, with lantern slides, "25 Years Among Mohammedans and Savages."

So she was invited to step down
from her dummy "switchboard," from where she has introduced the various subjects and cut the birthday cake bearing 100 candles before the lens of the television.

Joan has announced all 714
items of the programme. This included 729 men, 365 women, 57 boys, 9 girls, 1 lion, 1 horse, 1 cheetah, 3 monkeys, 1 parrot, 23 mice, a ghost and a silk worm.

"Nine times out of 10 it is men
who create most difficulties when television, and the least troublesome was the silk worm," she declared.

She had previously appeared in
cameo character studies at the Windmill Theatre, and in the play "Golden Arrow," at Whitehall Theatre.

The calendar tea held by the
women's union, First Baptist Church, on Friday afternoon, was an outstanding success. Mrs. H. M. Kyle was the general convener and was in charge of the committee receiving the calendar envelopes. Mrs. W. G. Richardson had charge of the decorations, which were in keeping with the Christmas season. The guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. G. V. Bishop, assisted by Mrs. G. A. Reynolds, Mrs. W. P. Freeman and Mrs. A. Davey. Tea was served from a buffet table prettily decorated with a silver Christmas tree and red tapers in silver candelabra, and was in charge of Mrs. J.

Queen City Court Junior
Macabees held their annual Christmas party recently in the Eagles' Hall. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments, toys, candy, and apples were given each junior. The court director, Mrs. F. Chappell, was convener. The next court meeting will be on January 8.

The regular social meeting of
the Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 will be held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Members are reminded to bring donations for the hamper shower. Group 3 will have charge of the social arrangements under the convenship of Miss Donella Willing.

St. Alban's 'Girls' W.A.
held their annual meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Stansby. The following were elected officers, preceding a social: President, Marguerite Anderton; vice-president, Joyce Beecher; secretary, Maud Deane; Freeman; treasurer, Lillian Knowles; prayer partner, Audrey Porter; Dorcas work, Rose Anderton; thankoffering, Vera Gibbons; extra cents, Irene Davies; corresponding secretary, Marjorie McDougall.

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Tonight

John Telford-National Red.
Hubert and Wives-National Blue.
Edward G. Robinson in "Big Town"-Columbia.
Talk on diet by J. C. McInnes-Canadian.
Sammy Kay's Orchestra-Mutual.
Gloom Chasers-National Red at 8:15.
Harmonica Hi-Hits-National Red at 8:15.

5:30

Acadian Serenade-Canadian.
Chippewa-National Blue.
Jack Armstrong-KIRO.
P.T.A. Broadcast-KVI.
Symphony in Rhythm-Mutual.
Kelsey's Orchestra-National Red at 8:15.
The Chimmam Bear-KVI at 8:45.
Little Orphan Annie-KIRO at 8:45.

6

Bonjour, Paris-Canadian.
Adolph Busch, violinist-National Blue.
Beaux Arts Trio-National Red.
Alice Jimmy Valentine-KVI at 7:45.
Stardust Melodies-KVI.
Howard Colgate-KIRO.
The Four Emperors-KVI at 8:15.
Captains of Industry-KOMO at 8:15.
Phantom Film-Mutual at 8:15.
Singing Strings-Columbia at 8:15.

6:30

Drama by Rupert Lucas-Canadian.
Jack Oakie's College, Benny Goodman-Columbia.
Merry Melodies-Mutual.
Night Club-National Blue.
Frank Bull-Mutual.
News-KJR.

7

General Johnson-National Blue.
Symphonic Strings-Canadian.
Singing Strings-Mutual.
Bliss on Boxing-KJR.

7:30

Jimmy Fidler-National Red.
Red River Diaries, by Osborne Scott-Canadian.
Winches Tales-Mutual.
News and Weather-Canadian at 7:45.
Knox Your Neighbor-KVI at 7:45.
Romance Time-KOMO at 7:45.
John C. Stevenson-KJR at 7:45.

8

Amor 'n' Andy-National Red.
Music for Music's Sake-Canadian.
Scattered Bells-Columbia.
Tune Twisters-Mutual.
Land of Whistles-KJR.
Scenescope-Columbia at 8:15.
Vocal Varieties-National Red at 8:15.
Ballroom-National Blue at 8:15.

8:30

Hawaiian Nights-Canadian.
Al Johnson's Show, Guest, Zasu Pitts-Columbia.
Johnny with Russ Morgan-National Red.
Washington Hour-KJR.
Musical Moments-Mutual at 8:45.

9

Death Valley Days-National Red.
Watch the Fun Go by Al Pearce and his Gang-Columbia.
Newspaper of the Air-Mutual.
News-KJR.
Symphony Orchestra-CBR.
Buson-Gen Fight at 9:15.

9:30

Good Morning Tonight-National Red.
Freddie Nagel's Orchestra-National Blue.
Radio Mysteries-KVI.
Pages from Experience-Mutual.
News Flashes-KVI at 8:45.

10

News Flashes-National Red.
The Caribbe Miner-Canadian.
Berling Young's Orchestra-Columbia.
Ray Pearl's Orchestra-Mutual.
Maxine's Musical News-National Blue.
Weather and News-Canadian at 10:15.
Art of Conversation-Columbia at 10:15.

10:30

Concert Trio-Canadian.
Jack Winston's Orchestra-National Red.
Jimmy Gray's Orchestra-National Blue.
Ray Keating's Orchestra-Mutual.
Jan Carter's Orchestra-Columbia at 10:45.
Ballroom-KVI at 10:45.

11

Henry King's Orchestra-Columbia.
Joe Reichman's Orchestra-National Red.
Haven of Rest-National Blue.
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra-Mutual.

11:30

Stirling Young's Orchestra-Columbia.
Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra-National Red.
Frank Spontino's Orchestra-Mutual.
Charles Runyan-National Blue.

Tomorrow

Top of the Morning-KOMO.
Church of the Air-KJR.
Morning Devotionals-KVI.

7:30

Breakfast News-KVI.
Reveries-KOMO.
News-KJR.
Vandee Ensemble-National Blue at 7:45.
Your Health-KVI at 7:45.
Valley Folks-KOL at 7:45.

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The Breakfast Hour-CBR.
Musical Clink-KVI.
Songs and Patter-Mutual.
Norman Sher, pianist-National Blue.
Financial Service-National Red at 8:15.
John Higgins-National Blue at 8:15.

8:30

Bennet and Wolverton-National Blue.
Raoul Nader's Orchestra-Mutual.
Woman's Page-KVI.
Goebel Singer-National Red at 8:45.
Originalities-National Blue at 8:45.

9

The Boy and Girl Friend-Canadian.
Mary Margaret McBride-Columbia.
Happy Jack-National Red.
Time for Thought-Canadian.
Sycamore Street-Mutual.
Friendly Garden-KOMO.
Edward Gamage-Canadian at 9:15.
Edwin C. Hill-Columbia at 9:15.

9:30

Women's Clubs-National Blue.
Romance of Helen Trent-Columbia.
Joe White, tenor-Canadian.
Bill Lewis-Mutual.
Cowboy Joe-KOMO.
Through the Years-Canadian at 9:45.
Our Gai Sunday-Columbia at 9:45.
Science Club-National Red at 9:45.

Tells of Trend In Mathematics

Professor F. J. Brand Addresses Meeting of University Extension Society

The theories of Pythagoras, Euclid, Descartes, Lobachevsky and Bolyai and their relationships to the modern trend of mathematical thought were explained by Professor F. J. Brand of the department of mathematics of the University of British Columbia, to the university extension society at a meeting in the Junior High School last night.

Adventurous ideas were prominent in the realm of mathematics during most of the 19th century the speaker said. Mathematicians became the fathers of larger and broader views. They studied the abstract phase of figures, linking them with the study of architecture, engineering, and science. They found mathematical methods adequate to understand the problems of universal wonderment.

Mathematics represented a reality, a complicated pattern which was clear to those who understood and worked figures. Professor Brand told of early Greek mathematicians, of Archimedes and Pythagoras and their magnificent contribution to the world of science. He told of the development of geometry during the 19th century and the foundations it was for present day mathematics. The geometrical facts established by the early Greeks gave the clue to the structure of the world.

Archimedes was one of the greatest scientists of all time the speaker said. Professor Brand explained the great work of Newton, the English scientist. He said mathematics were symbolism of logical thought.

"Modern Trends in Social Welfare" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. H. M. Cassidy at the next meeting, which will be held on January 10.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Should one stop eating until a waiter has finished refilling a cup or rearranging dishes on the table?
2. Is it good manners for a host to argue with a waiter over a bill in the presence of his guests?
3. Is it good taste to try to impress one's guests by lavish tipping?
4. For what is the larger of two knives, found on the average restaurant table, to be used?
5. What is the meaning of table d'hôte as seen on a menu?

What would you do if—
The menu is written in French and you cannot understand it—
(a) Ask waiter to interpret it and then do your choosing?
(b) Ask waiter to choose for you?
(c) Guess at it?

Answers
1. Yes, or there is likely to be an accident.
2. No.
3. No. Tipping should be done as inconspicuously as possible.
4. The slightly larger, and supposedly sharper, knife for cutting meat; the smaller for spreading butter on bread.
5. Literally "table of the host." Means a meal at a set price without regard to how much or how little one orders.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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Dr. E. B. PAUL
Laid to Rest
Double Service Conducted for Late Educationist at Funeral Yesterday

With the impressive Masonic service and later the simple dignity of the Church of England rites, friends and fraternal brothers of the late Dr. E. B. Paul yesterday paid their last respects to one of British Columbia's foremost educationists at funeral services in the Masonic Temple and Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors.

Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, where Worshipful Master Frank L. Honor, assisted by Worshipful Brother Earle W. Clarke, chaplain, Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, conducted the graveside rites.

The service in the temple, to which the remains had been transferred at noon, was completed shortly after 2 and the chapel service followed at 2:30. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn of St. Mary's Church, officiated at the chapel. Hymns sung were "Unto the Hills" and "Days and Moments Quickly Flying." The Twenty-third Psalm was read and the lesson from the third chapter of the Book of Wisdom.

A profusion of floral tributes bespoke the high regard in which the late leader had been held. Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, represented the government of British Columbia, and President L. S. Kilnick represented the University of British Columbia at Vancouver. Victoria College faculty was also present.

Honorary pallbearers, mostly Masons in high standing, were as follows: M.W. Bro. H. H. Watson (Vancouver), M.W. Bro. F. J. Burd (Vancouver), M.W. Bro. J. M. Budd (Nanaimo), M.W. Bro. Dr. S. J. Willis (Victoria), M.W. Bro. A. McCreery (Vancouver), M.W. Bro. Dr. D. E. Kerr, M.W. Bro. Sam McClure, all representing the grand lodge of British Columbia, A.F. and A.M., also R.W. Bro. Stanley Gordon (Cowichan

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Pedens Second As Buffalo Bike Race Starts

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHETHER or not Billy Buxton, Victoria's hard-hitting featherweight, is destined to go places or remain in the class of just another fighter, will go a long way towards being determined tonight in a Seattle ring, when the local boy tangles up with Umio Gen, Japanese youngster, in a 10-round go.

If Buxton can beat Gen he will have to be reckoned a first-rate featherweight contender. Outside of Henry Armstrong, the champion, there are no really good featherweights in the game today. Gen is ranked as good as any of them, and if Buxton can beat him he deserves ranking. Armstrong is credited with being a really great fighter, one who could have held his own with all of the past greats in the featherweight class, such as Kilbane and Attell.

Tonight's fracas is a real test and a great chance for Billy. Northwest fans are beginning to follow his career closely, and an impressive victory over the highly-touted Gen will set him definitely as a topliner. Buxton and Gen wound up their training Sunday, and according to reports from Seattle are in tip-top condition and ready to give the fans a real bout.

Lynn Patrick did himself well over the week-end by picking off six scoring points as the New York Rangers defeated Toronto and Detroit in National Hockey League clashes. In Toronto, Saturday night, Patrick fed his teammates four assists, and in Detroit the following evening grabbed a couple of goals himself. It looks like Lynn has quit hitting every goal post in the league.

"Ship of athletes." That will prove a fitting name for the R.M.S. Aorangi when she pulls away from the outer docks on December 22 for Australia, with a stop on the way at Honolulu. On the ship's passenger list will be the Canadian team en route to the British Empire Games at Sydney in February, and the University of Washington Huskies football team going to Honolulu for two exhibition games against the University of Hawaii on New Year's Day and the Honolulu Town Team on January 6.

Victorians will have an interest in the Canadian team, as several local athletes will be departing. The James Bay Athletic Association championship four will board ship here as the Dominion's official representatives, as will Bill Dale, crack half-miler of the track squad, and Rex Carey, hard-hitting middle-weight member of the boxing team.

Representation on three separate units of the Canadian team is a mighty fine boost for local sport. The local representatives are all fine clean-cut youngsters, and are certain to give a good account of themselves against the cream of athletes from other parts of the Empire.

G. P. Hughes Out Of Tennis Play

LONDON — George Patrick Hughes, member of the English Davis Cup team for 1931 to 1936, has announced his retirement from topflight lawn tennis. He wants to devote more time to business. In the opinion of many critics Hughes was one of the best doubles players in the world. His most brilliant performance was in 1933, when he took part in the rout of France in the challenge round.

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Torchy-Doug Are Crowding German Stars For First Place

Margin in Sprint Points Gives Kilian and Vopel Leadership

Eleven Teams

BUFFALO, N.Y.—The favored German team of Gustav Kilian and Heinz Vopel today took a slim lead over Doug and Torchy Peden of Victoria, B.C., in Buffalo's annual international six-day bike race which started last night.

Before the close of the race the Germans and the Pedens were expected to renew the keen rivalry that featured the recent six-day in Madison Square Garden, New York. In that race the Pedens clung to the wheels of Kilian and Vopel until the final night when the Germans put on the pressure to make up another victory in their long string of successes.

Standings follow:

	Miles	Laps	Pts.
Kilian-Vopel	156	9	72
Peden-Peden	156	9	64
Debaets-Reboul	156	8	37
O'Brien-Allen	156	8	34
Rodman-Audy	156	8	29
Ciesinski-Otave	156	7	28
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Walthour-Crossley	156	6	43
Thomas-Behringer	156	4	31
Debaets-Defillips	156	4	31
Eller-Mammes	156	3	13
Orzulak-Spencer	156	3	8

McClure Beats City Champion

Eliminates Vic Tully After Keen Table Tennis Duel in Club Tourney

Vic Tully, city table tennis champion, was eliminated in the second round of the club championship tournament now being conducted by the Victoria Table Tennis Association, when he bowed to defeat after a thrilling duel last night.

Tully hammered out a straight-set victory over S. Sneddon in the opening round, while McClure after losing the first set to J. E. Horne triumphed in the following three sets to score a victory. The engagement between McClure and Tully developed into a nip-and-tuck struggle and in only one set was there more than two points between them.

Wilmot Browne-Cave, defending champion, advanced at the expense of A. Taylor. Although Browne-Cave won in straight sets he was taken to extra points in the second set.

Results follow:

MEN'S SINGLES
First Round
V. Tully defeated S. Sneddon, 21-14, 21-19, 21-15.
J. E. Horne defeated J. K. Horne, 18-21, 21-19, 21-15.
Referee defeated W. Bowden, 21-12, 21-19, 21-16.
A. Taylor defeated Dawson, 22-20, 21-10, 21-19.

Second Round
H. Jarvis defeated P. GreenSmith, 21-18, 21-19, 24-22.
Don McClure defeated V. Tully, 19-21, 21-19, 19-21, 21-19, 21-15.
W. Browne-Cave defeated A. Taylor, 21-14, 22-20, 21-10.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Browne-Cave and E. Cox defeated Butler and Morrison, 18-21, 21-18, 14-21, 21-17, 21-16.

TONIGHT'S DRAW
7:30—Jarvis and Mrs. Hocking vs. Taylor and G. Burton, Greenwood and Mrs. Green vs. McClure and Mrs. Perkins, T. Chaitell vs. P. Lou Fay, Mrs. Butler vs. T. Mackay.
8:15—Cotton and Tully vs. D. Rann and P. Lou Fay, Greenwood and Jarvis vs. Renfrew and Taylor, Tyson vs. Lionel Cox, H. Craven vs. D. Holstein, G. Burton vs. Mrs. Burton.
9:00—E. Cox vs. H. Jarvis, Grampie vs. Laker, Morrison and Mrs. Butler vs. Cotton and M. Mackay.
9:30—Quarter and semi-finals.

CHOCOLATE KAYOED
BIRMINGHAM—Johnny Holt, bantamweight champion of South Africa, knocked out Kid Chocolate of Jamaica last night in the fifth round of a boxing match here.

BENNY LYNCH WINS
LEICESTER, Eng.—Benny Lynch, world flyweight champion, last night defeated Georges Bataille, bantamweight champion of France, on a technical knockout in the eighth round of a 10-round boxing match here.

REPS TO PLAY ARMY FIFTEEN

Victoria's Crimston Tide Prepares for Second McKee Cup Game

Victoria's "rep" rugby 15, in preparation for their McKee Cup game here December 27 against the Vancouver representatives, will play a practice match with the Garrison squad Saturday afternoon at Macdonald Park, it was announced at yesterday's meeting of the Union.

Coach Wally Brynjolfson will work-out Victoria's Crimston Tide tonight and Thursday at Macdonald Park at 6:30. No definite selection has yet been made for the Boxing Day game, but there is expected to be several changes in the line-up.

Intermediates and senior B squads except the Garrison and Cowichan will not play this week. The Army squad will travel to Duncan on Sunday to meet the uplanders in a senior B loop fixture. Bud Pangman will referee. A 15 from Lord Byng High School in Vancouver and a picked team from other mainland institutions will invade Victoria December 20 for a three-day school rugby series. Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools will combine, while a fourth entry is expected from University School.

H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the British Columbia Rugby Union said yesterday plans for the series were well under way. Macdonald Park will be the scene of the games. The visiting players will be entertained at a theatre party on Monday, will visit the Crystal Garden on Tuesday, and will be guests of honor at a banquet on Wednesday. Anyone wishing to assist in the billeting of the mainland boys is asked to get in touch with Mr. Ketchen.

Revolta Wins Miami Tourney

Has 72-hole Score of 282 in \$10,000 Golf Event; Tie for Second

CORAL GABLES, Fla.—Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., dropped a 20-foot putt on the final green yesterday to win the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore open golf tournament with a 72-hole score of 282.

Jimmy Thomson, the Swabian siege gun, finished with a 283, as did Dick Metz of Chicago.

Thomson shot a final round 73; two over par, to finish a stroke in front of Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., who also scored a 73 yesterday.

JUVENILE SOCCER
A meeting of the Lower Island

College Quintette To Meet Dominoes

Intercity Cage Tilt Will Feature High School Gym Card Tomorrow

When the touring Albany College basketballers invade Victoria tomorrow night to take on the Dominoes at the High School gym, they will have a line-up that is practically identical to that of last year—and one that should be able to provide the local squad with some real competition.

When the collegians battled Manager Dave Nicol's boys last December they put up a great struggle until two of their first-string players were ordered to the bench on personal, which left them considerably weakened. From that point on the Dominoes had things pretty much their own way and finished with a 46 to 31 victory.

Hooking Up Hockey



ICE HOCKEY NOW IS THE FASTEST AND ROUGHEST OF ALL GAMES, WITH PROS AND AMATEURS BATTLING BEFORE CROWDS OF 15,000 REGULARLY.

Large Turnout At Big Shoot

Two thousand six hundred and thirty clay pigeon targets were shattered by scatter-gun artists, who turned out for the all-day shoot staged last Sunday by the Victoria Skeet and Gun Club on the Albert Head shooting grounds.

Close to 100 sportsmen turned out to test their marksmanship with the elusive targets. A. E. Hasenfratz was in good shooting form and carried off three of the prizes, while F. Cross bagged two. Other prize winners were: F. Morse, Roger Monteith, Bill Russell, Peter Bell, Ted McFeely, Johnny Wenger, Wallace McMillan, W. Stanbury, G. Vater, Allan Butchart, E. B. Wilson, C. Whitman, Bill Munroe, Dennis Hagar, Ballamy, Bill McIntosh, Miss M. Gallier and Stan "Blond" Williams.

Mixed Foursome At Uplands Club

A mixed foursome competition will be held at the Uplands Golf Club on Monday, December 27. Intending competitors will make their own arrangements regarding partners, opponents and starting times.

Junior and Juvenile Football Association will be held in the Colonial board room tonight at 7:30. All team managers are asked to be on hand as plans for the all-star match on Saturday will be made. All tickets must be in the hands of the secretary this evening.

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The touring collegians appear to be just as strong as last year for their record indicates no defeats, and all their victories have been decisive. According to advance notices received by Secretary Wilf Ritchie, the Oregon College will bring over enough players to make up two complete line-ups, and are quite confident they will be able to reverse the decision this time.

Following are the players who will be in uniform for the visitors: Henry Pete, Bob Arthur, Gene Decker, Walter Staben, Charles Croston, Leslie Pete, Jim Davis, Allen Paterson, Chet Car diff and Merlin Morey.

Mantha's Scoring Is Hockey Feature

Star Winger of Montreal Canadiens Now Second Among N.H.L. Snipers

MONTREAL—The goal-getting rush of speedy George Mantha left the Montreal Canadian wingman today in second place in the National Hockey League's scoring race. Six goals and an assist during the week-five of the goals in two week-end games against New York Americans brought the Montrealer three points behind Gordie Drillon of Toronto Maple Leafs.

The week's sharpshooting, according to yesterday's official league statistics, landed Mantha at the top of the scorers in total goals. His 10 placed him one up on Drillon, leader up to now, and Sweeney Schriner of Amerks. Drillon's nine goals and nine assists for a point total of 18 compares with Mantha's ten and five.

TIE FOR THIRD

Harvey Jackson of Leafs, and Neil Stewart of Americans, each with seven and seven, are tied for third. Cecil Dillon of New York Rangers, and Marty Barry of Detroit Red Wings, with 13 points apiece, are tied at the top of the United States division.

Red Horner of the Leafs stayed ahead in assists with 11, though Art Chapman of the Americans began to crowd him as his total moved up to 10.

In penalties, Allan Shields of Montreal Maroons stepped out into the lead with 39. He was two up on a teammate, Baldy Northcott.

Scoring statistics follow:

CANADIAN DIVISION

	G.	A.	P.P.	Pn.
Drillon, Toronto	9	9	18	2
Mantha, Canadiens	10	5	15	4
H. Jackson, Toronto	7	7	14	12
Stewart, Americans	7	7	14	6
Apps, Toronto	4	9	13	0
Gagnon, Canadiens	4	9	13	2
Hörner, Toronto	2	11	13	20
Schriner, Americans	9	3	12	4
Lorain, Canadiens	5	7	12	6
Chapman, Americans	1	10	11	6
Wiseman, Americans	7	2	9	0
Thoms, Toronto	4	5	9	2
Blake, Canadiens	4	5	9	23
Haynes, Canadiens	3	6	9	0
Metz, Toronto	7	1	8	2
C. Conacher, Toronto	5	3	8	4
Ward, Montreal	3	5	8	10
Anderson, Americans	0	8	8	0
Northcott, Montreal	3	6	6	37
Moudou, Canadiens	2	4	6	0
Fowler, Toronto	2	4	6	2
Siebert, Canadiens	3	3	6	31
Drouin, Canadiens	2	4	6	4
Carr, Americans	4	1	5	2

AMERICAN DIVISION

	G.	A.	P.P.	Pn.
Dillon, Rangers	7	6	13	4
Barry, Detroit	6	7	13	24

HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	P.	P.	Pn.
Canadians	6	2	5	38	30	17
Toronto	4	4	4	32	12	14
Americans	6	4	2	31	23	14
Maroons	3	9	1	23	40	7

	W.	L.	D.	P.	P.	Pn.
Boston	6	2	5	38	30	17
Rangers	4	4	4	32	12	14
Portland	4	7	2	27	34	10
Detroit	3	9	1	23	40	7

	W.	L.	D.	P.	P.	Pn.
Vancouver	6	4	3	27	27	15
Seattle	4	4	2	25	21	14
Portland	4	4	2	25	21	14
Spokane	3	4	3	15	18	9

	G.	A.	P.	P.	Pn.
Thompson, Chicago	4	8	12	4	
N. Colville, Rangers	6	3	9	5	
Romnes, Chicago	5	4	9	0	
Gottselig, Chicago	9	6	9	12	
Lewis, Detroit	3	6	9	4	
Patrick, Rangers	3	6	9	9	
Aurie, Detroit	5	3	8	4	
Cowley, Boston	5	3	8	2	
C. Smith, Rangers	3	5	8	0	
Schmidt, Boston	5	2	7	4	
Gedliffe, Boston	4	2	6	4	
March, Chicago	3	3	6	0	
Dumart, Boston	3	3	6	4	
E. Seibert, Chicago	2	4	6	14	
Watson, Rangers	1	5	6	10	
Pratt, Chicago	1	5	6	10	
Trudel, Chicago	3	2	5	2	
Shibickey, Rangers	2	3	5	4	
H. Kilrea, Detroit	4	0	4	0	
Bauer, Boston	1	3	4	0	
Keeling, Rangers	3	0	3	2	
Sands, Boston	2	1	3	2	

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Important Games In Major Hockey

Six Clubs Play in Engagements Which May Shuffle Standings

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Schmeling Finishes Thomas In Eighth

Maxie Says He Is Satisfied

German Heavyweight Calls Bout With Harry Thomas "Stiff Workout"

NEW YORK—Max Schmeling got what he came after and he is completely satisfied.

"I needed a stiff workout and I got it," said the German after his eight-round knockout of a game but outclassed Harry Thomas last night. "I'll take one of those rounds for each of the eight trips from Germany I have made since I beat Joe Louis last year."

Schmeling was breathing hard when he reached his dressing room, more from pushing his way through the big crowd that jammed the aisles than from any exertion in the ring. He was beaming and genial.

"Thomas didn't hurt me, but he was a hard fellow to hit. I found him harder to find than I did Louis. I didn't find myself until the fifth. I knew in that round that I would knock him out."

"My timing was very bad at the start," Max said. "I felt very strange in there."

Schmeling and his trainer, Max Machon, will sail for Germany tomorrow night for the holidays. He hopes to return for another fight, either here or in Miami, in February or March.

KITTY RAWLS TAKES HONORS

Youthful Swimming Champ Voted Outstanding Woman Athlete in U.S.

NEW YORK — Katherine (Kitty) Rawls, diminutive Florida swimming queen who captured six United States national titles this year, achieved the added distinction today of being rated the No. 1 athlete of the year among United States feminine competitors in the seventh annual Associated Press sports poll.

The 18-year-old aquatic star won the closest voting contest in the history of the poll, participated in by leading sports writers. Only one point separated Miss Rawls from her two closest rivals, Anita Lizana of Chile, the new holder of the United States tennis title, and Estelle Lawson of Chapel Hill, N.C., the national golf champion.

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German Toys With U.S. Scrapper for Six Rounds; Over 16,000 Attend

NEW YORK—Joe Louis, the cocoa-colored heavyweight fight champion, is not a man easily impressed.

He sat dead-panned in Madison Square Garden last night while Max Schmeling knocked Harry Thomas daffy as a dervish in eight rounds, and all Joe had to say was: "If I can't whip that Schmeling the next time I don't ever want to see another pair of boxing gloves."

Joe might have been whistling in the dark. Schmeling, to the lay eye, looked like a truly great fighter as he toyed with Thomas in the early rounds and then methodically chopped him to the canvas with lightning rights. But Louis sounded as though he meant it.

So did his dusky manager, old Jack Blackburn: "All I hope is that nothin' happens to that date we got with Schmeling next June," he said happily.

While beaten by a much superior fighter, Thomas was far from discouraged. He hit the canvas for the sixth time in the eighth "round" before Referee Arthur Donovan escorted him, rubber-legged, to his corner. He didn't know a thing by that time, but he still wanted to battle.

The long 18-month layoff since he stopped Louis last summer appeared not to have affected Schmeling's timing or the power of his right once he got himself unlimbered. He let his wild-swinging opponent carry the fight to him and bided his time. Thomas, in fact, connected sufficiently to win three of the first five rounds.

It wasn't until the sixth that Max, moving around easily, unhurriedly, began cracking Harry on his whiskers.

Schmeling was pretty well pleased. He came out of his first turn-up unmarked and "breathing easily." He seems ageless. At 32, his legs and his body are as smooth and rippling and tidy-looking as ever. Undoubtedly he has a great right that he never exhibited as champion.

Schmeling weighed 196 and Thomas 196½. Despite anti-Nazi picketing outside the Garden, the fight drew 16,125 cash customers, and the ringside chairs, at \$11.50, were occupied by a notable gathering.

Gross receipts amounted to \$74,109.23, and with a "net" of \$63,170.91, after deduction of state and federal taxes.

KEEN PLAY IN CHESS TOURNEY

With the leaders close to gether, keen play has featured the first half of the city chess championship, which came to a close recently. The second half will get under way January 14. The two sections playing for the championship will stage a friendly match on Friday. The annual meeting of the Victoria Chess Club will be held January 7.

Standings at the end of the first half follow:

SECTION A		W.	D.	L.
E. Cox		6	0	1
K. S. Patrick		6	2	1
S. Turner		5	1	2
E. A. Robinson		4	0	2
SECTION B		W.	D.	L.
A. G. Moody		6	1	1
D. Mills		5	1	3
J. B. Morgan		4	2	1
C. Dodwell		5	0	4

Area Is Zoned For Boathouse

Council Approves Site for Construction of J.B.A.A. Headquarters

Four lots on shore front at the foot of Robert Street, Victoria West, were rezoned for light industrial purposes by the City Council sitting as the zoning committee last night in order to permit construction there of a boathouse for the James Bay Athletic Association.

At the meeting, credentials of Alderman Alex Peden, elected for a one-year by-election term to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., were presented.

The new alderman was greeted by Alderman James Adam, who presided over the hearing. Alderman Adam congratulated Aldermen S. H. Okell, R. A. C. Dewar, and Ed Williams on their re-election to the council and expressed regret over the loss of Alderman T. W. Hawkins.

"I have no regrets nor any apologies to make," Alderman Hawkins said. "I hope what I have done will really amount to something in the future."

Many Features For Horse Show

Local Riders Undertake Ambitious Programme for Display

Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Hamber and Mayor Andrew McGavin the winter horse show, with leading riders of Victoria taking part, will be held Friday night and Saturday afternoon in the Horse Show Building at the Willows. On Friday night it will commence at 8.30 and on Saturday at 2.30.

The Saturday performance will be a special children's matinee in which junior riders will take part. This is a new departure, which is expected to be popular among the children.

The show is being staged under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital and under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carley, of the Victoria Riding Academy. The 16th Canadian Scottish band will play at the performances. Mayor McGavin will officiate at the Friday opening and Judge Shandley on Saturday.

Members of the committee assisting in the direction of the show are: D. B. McConnan, chairman; Mrs. H. Jutson-Fisher, Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, G. I. Edgelow, W. Reade, G. Harris, R. G. Shanks, J. G. Hazelwood, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, Miss M. Bullock-Webster and Mrs. Jutson-Fisher. Through the kindness of the C. & C. Taxi Service children from the Orphans' Home will attend the matinee.

UNUSUAL EVENTS

Among the unusual events listed for the show will be a demonstration of uniform jumping by Mrs. W. E. Mitchell and Mrs. D. B. Carley, in which both riders will drive a pair of horses from their saddles, taking jumps as they circle the ring. Roman riding in which the rider takes jumps standing astride, two horses will be demonstrated by Jerry Aitken. Musical chairs, balloon fighting and wrestling on horseback will be among the novelty events.

Geoffrey Edgelow will perform an unusual stunt as he uses a revolver, a sword and lance to shoot and pick articles up while riding over jumps. Mrs. Jutson-Fisher's mare, Hurray, will take part in a trick act. Mrs. Carley, Mrs. H. Husband, Miss T. Todd and R. G. Shanks will give a special jumping display. The closing event will be a colorful musical ride.

The Saturday programme will be of a similar nature with the addition of special acts for children, including the arrival of Santa Claus in a silver sleigh pulled by two ponies.

Tickets for the show may be obtained at Fletcher Bros.' music store and the Cairo Coffee Shop, or by telephoning Miss Bullock-Webster at G 1538.

Alterations at St. Louis College

During the last few weeks some alterations have been undertaken in the building and grounds of St. Louis College. On the ground floor there is at present under construction a new squash and four-ball handball court which will be regulation length and width with a gallery for spectators at one end of it. In order to make room for this court the pupils' bicycles were moved out last week to the new

Veterans' Club Activities

Approximately 1,500 Victoria youngsters will be guests of local veterans' clubs next week when annual Christmas tree parties for children of members will be staged by the various units. Energetic committees are working on arrangements for the events now.

Britannia Branch, Foresters' Hall, December 21, 2 to 6.30.

Pro Patria Branch, St. Anne's Hall, December 21, starting at 3. Army and Navy Veterans, headquarters auditorium, December 21, starting at 3.

Naval Veterans, R. of P. Hall, December 23, 1 to 6.

Members of the Britannia Branch are requested to turn in the names of their children who will attend the Christmas tree party by tonight, while the Pro Patria Branch expects all returns to be in by Friday. The Army and Navy Club asks for immediate registration.

Many meetings are scheduled for this week. There will be a finance meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans tonight at 7.30, and an executive meeting at 8. The monthly general meeting of the unit will be held Thursday night, when nominations for the 1938 officers will close.

The Pro Patria Branch will hold its monthly general meeting tonight at 8.

The executive of the Britannia Branch will meet tonight at 8.

The general monthly meeting of the Naval Veterans will take place Friday evening next, starting at 8, and members are asked to keep in mind the Christmas smoking concert to be held on December 22 in the clubrooms.

ENEMIES FAR FROM CANADA

This Is Decided Defence Advantage, Local Defence Group Is Told

The remoteness of the Pacific coast from possible aggressors was a decided advantage from a defence viewpoint, Capt. R. E. Horsfield, R.A.F., told a meeting of Victoria division, No. 1 Defence of Canada League, in the Foresters' Hall last night.

There was no potential enemy of Canada closer than 5,000 miles across an ocean, the speaker said. This enemy could attack Canada only from a base or from a fleet of aircraft carriers. Such a base, he thought, would be either Fox Island or Unimak Island, in the Aleutian Islands, 1,800 miles from Vancouver Island.

It would be possible to attack this coast from aircraft carriers, but extremely improbable, Capt. Horsfield said.

There were disadvantages to carriers, he said, as they could easily be put out of action, leaving their planes "homeless." The methods of air attacks had changed with the years, Capt. Horsfield said, pointing out the difference between methods used in the Great War, in the Ethiopian war and at present by the Japanese in their conquest of China.

The aim of the Japanese, he said, was to demoralize their opponents by air attacks on civilians, to which the Chinese were not in a position to strike back. Bombproof shelters, planned-in-advance evacuation of cities, underground food depots, distribution of gas masks and stern censorship would do a great deal to prevent this demoralization of civilians, Capt. Horsfield said. He touched briefly on the bomber, the tank of the air lanes, and said that by next year the modern ones were expected to have a radius of 1,000 miles, and would carry one ton of bombs.

Capt. Neville E. Fairweather, president of the local division, occupied the chair.

bicycle shed in the school grounds. The huge doorway in the east side of the building has already been galled up and this change has greatly benefited the temperature of the entire school. The construction work is being carried out by Tom Hodges, who has generously donated his services. New showers and lockers are being installed adjacent to the handball court. It is expected that this work will be completed before the reopening of school in January.

The Catholic Youth Organization of St. Andrew's Cathedral will hold an extraordinary business meeting in the clubrooms tomorrow evening at 8. Monday, December 20, the dramatic section will present an entertainment in the organization's hall, the proceeds of which will be in aid of the Catholic missions of the east coast of Vancouver Island, which are served by the Rev. J. L. Bradley.

TELLS GYROS OF SALVAGING

Morris Green Says Boats Burned Because Paint Harder to Cut Than Steel

"We find that the paint is harder to cut than the steel," said Morris Green, in explaining why ships were burned when he spoke to the Gyro Club on "Reclamation and Salvage" at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

"After 20 years of painting the lead is thicker than the steel," he said. "There is also another reason, that the paint gives off fumes which are dangerous to the men working."

Mr. Green told of the difficulties in salvaging the Nereus, Greek ship which went aground on the west coast recently. He could not risk putting any expensive equipment on board as it was too close to the storm season. So he had to be content with taking anything that could be removed by hand.

During the work the foreman and two men stayed on board the wrecked boat for one night. The next day a storm had come up. He went out in his boat but could not get within 1,000 feet of the Nereus as the seas were breaking 50 and 60 feet over the ship.

Finally a lifeboat was able to take the workers off, but in bobbing up and down by the ship's side the boat was sometimes 30 and 40 feet below the ladder and the men were soaked to the skin when they got ashore.

Scrap iron was an industry of antiquity, for the Bible mentioned that swords were turned into ploughshares, Mr. Green said. Reclamation and salvage helped to conserve the raw materials of a country, he said.

It had been found that the fourth or fifth reusing of iron and steel was better than manufacture from the original ore.

The scrap business had changed tremendously during the last 25 years, Mr. Green said, and was now one of the most scientific games for the small man. He

felt that no industry had greater future possibilities at the present time.

Art Minnis introduced the speaker. Everett Taylor was in the chair.

Gyros were promised an entirely different programme for their Christmas luncheon next week.

Royal City Gives Pay Increase

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Civic employees of this Fraser River port today were looking forward to a really merry Christmas.

The New Westminster city council Monday voted a 5 per cent increase in wages to all permanent civic employees, retroactive to December 1.

WINNIPEG DEATH

WINNIPEG (CP)—Dr. W. A. McIntyre, 78, who was principal of the Winnipeg Normal School for 40 years, died from a heart attack Monday.

Army Kettles Making Appeal

Salvationists Will Again Aid Needy at Christmas Time

The familiar Christmas Kettles of the Salvation Army are once again seen on the streets of Victoria, not only reminding passers by of Christmas, but of the need of those who find themselves in distressed circumstances.

The programme of the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Board is to provide Christmas cheer and winter relief for those who prefer to suffer in silence, or who do not come under the category of the indigent who are taken care of by welfare institutions.

Numerous are the appeals for Christmas hampers, coming in from all parts of Victoria, and rural districts to the Salvation Army relief headquarters. Tales of sickness and poverty, bare cup-

boards and empty purses, despairing fathers and mothers hearing their children talk about Christmas and their desires for not only toys, but shoes, stockings and mittens, are reported by Captain A. Dale, secretary of the Salvation Army relief board.

The army feels that all citizens who wish to assist someone in straightened circumstances this Christmas could do no better than "Keep the Pot a-bolling."

Arrangements are now complete for the annual Christmas banquet of the Victoria Branch of the Dickens Fellowship to be held in Spencer's dining-room on Monday, December 20, at 7. A fine programme is scheduled as part of the evening's entertainment, and will include Rev. Robert Connell and Mrs. Nellie McClung as speakers; Mrs. B. E. Lefevre as guest soloist, and a series of tableau scenes from Dickens' books. Tickets are in charge of the honorary secretary, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, and reservations can be made by telephoning her at E 1426.

SCOUT NEWS

NORTH QUADRA TROOP

Patrol Leader Gerald Dunn opened the weekly meeting of the troop on Friday night. Instruction in signalling and tenderfoot followed, after which games were played. The monthly meeting of the parents will be held in the troop hall tomorrow night at 8. The Rovers will stage a dance next Friday evening, starting at 9, in the district headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street. Proceeds will go to aid the building fund. The public is invited to attend.

FIRST CATHEDRAL TROOP

A. Friburg opened the First Cathedral Troop meeting Friday night. A period of instruction was held, after which members played games. New members seeking second class badges were given tests in tenderfoot and signalling. F. D'Allary of the First Arrowsmith troop of Port Alberni was a visitor at the meeting. The orchestra will meet at the home of Mrs. Batey Thursday night.

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Father and Son Held for Attack

Fred B. Richardson and Son Robert Are Charged With Wounding A. Ertesraag

Fred B. Richardson, local sports promoter, and his son, Robert F. Richardson, were arraigned before Magistrate Henry Hall in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of wounding, with intent to maim, Albert Ertesraag.

Robert Richardson also faced two other charges, one of having possession of a revolver while wounding Ertesraag and another of having possession of an unregistered revolver.

Father and son were both released on the posting of \$2,000 bail each.

Their arrest by Sgt. A. H. Bishop followed an alleged dispute early this morning.

Ertesraag is in the Jubilee Hospital suffering from several scalp wounds and is being attended by Dr. E. L. McNiven.

The case was remanded until Thursday to set a day for the hearing. The accused reserved election and plea.

The Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association will hold a turkey drive and 500 party tomorrow evening at 8, in the school auditorium. Ladies and gentlemen's first and second prizes will be given. Refreshments will be served.

On a charge of attempting to break and enter Small's Bakery, Fort Street, William Doak was convicted in the City Police Court this morning and remanded until tomorrow morning for sentence. He elected summary hearing and pleaded not guilty.

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TOWN TOPICS

The Hudson's Bay line-up for tomorrow's match with Navy will be as follows: Renfrew, Wyatt, Preston, Williamson, Kennedy, Oakman, Speller, Gelling, O'Connell, MacBride and Fogben. Substitutes will be Crease and Fish. The game will start at 2.30 at the Royal Athletic Park.

Appointment of Dr. W. H. Sutherland, formerly of Victoria, as Vancouver City coroner is expected to be made by the Attorney-General's Department within a few days. The position has been vacant since the retirement of W. D. Brydson-Jack, Dr. J. D. Whitbread has been acting coroner.

Arthur Dandridge, 3819 Quadra Street, has received compliments from the Chartered Institute of Inventors for a patent granted him in connection with an automobile carburetor improvement. The instrument automatically regulates the fuel supply. Mr. Dandridge is also a patentee of other useful improvements on gasoline motors.

Frank Stevenson, Savoy Apartments, suffered cuts to his ankle and knee when he was knocked down by a car at Douglas Street and Burdett Avenue last night, according to a police report. The driver of the car was reported to be Colin Cameron, 664 Battery Street. Mr. Stevenson was removed to the Jubilee Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. J. S. McCallum.

The Lip-reading Class for adults at Victoria High School will have the use of the group hearing-aid, belonging to the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing, on Thursday evening next. The instructor, B. S. H. Tye, is arranging a lecture programme at which all hard-of-hearing people will be welcomed. The group hearing-aid has headsets for 40 persons, and they will all be available for use at the high school, commencing at 7.30.

Premier Pattullo said this morning he had communicated with New Westminster regarding complaints about the danger to navigation created by the two bridges over the Fraser and had been advised no difficulties were being experienced. He telephoned Major W. G. Swan, engineer in charge of the Pattullo Bridge, who communicated with the New Westminster Harbor Board, whose chairman said he had not been informed of any difficulties.

The choir of the First Baptist Church will render special Christmas music next Sunday. In the morning a solo will be given by Mrs. A. W. Stokes; a duet by Mrs. R. M. McIntosh and Miss H. Barr. The choir will render "Christians Awake" with solo parts by Mrs. A. Coles and S. Honeychurch. In the evening the soloists will be Miss K. Dennison, Mrs. M. W. Dawson and S. Honeychurch. The choir will give several Christmas anthems: C. C. Warren will play special organ music.

MEET AGAIN ON SALARIES

Further consideration of requests for civic employees' salary restoration, is scheduled at the City Hall tomorrow with the special committee dealing with that subject—billed to meet at 3.15, three-quarters of an hour before the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee starts its deliberations on the Mount Douglas Road.

The salary committee, in addition to dealing with certain individual cases for which revision has been sought, will have before it a letter from the fire department asking further restoration of cuts.

The results of the two meetings will be forwarded for a general council session during the week, probably tomorrow or Thursday. The council session has been tied up owing to the absence from the city of the city solicitor and city controller, who are at present engaged in the defence of an action brought by bondholders against Victoria for payment of earning guarantees from the Cold Storage plant.

The meeting will be called as soon after their return to the city as possible.

Government Awaits Labor Law Reaction

Employees in Many Firms Now Wishing for Organization

With the first session of British Columbia's 19th Parliament now history, cabinet ministers are waiting to see how the public will react to many of the 81 new laws that have been placed on the statute books of the province.

Most important is the new labor law, making it legal for employees to organize, bargain collectively with their employers, arbitrate and then, if the arbitration is not successful, call a general strike, provided 50 per cent of the employees want it.

The Department of Labor said today it had heard nothing regarding the effect the new law was having on industry or trade in the province. Nothing was expected to be heard officially for six weeks or two months.

Meanwhile it is understood employees in many of the larger firms and industries are working quietly towards organization. The law forbids professional organizers to do the work, but leaders in various industries and groups are planning meetings that organize the employees.

Later briefs will be prepared and presented to employers, asking higher wages or shorter hours, or both. If the matter comes to arbitration, the arbitration board will consist of a representative of the employees, a representative of the employers and a government representative.

LADY M'BRIDE LAID TO REST

Beautiful Tributes at Last Rites for Former Premier's Widow

In the presence of a large congregation which included representatives of the provincial government and members of many pioneer families, funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon for Lady McBride, who passed away in Vancouver last Saturday.

The impressive service was conducted by Rev. Harry Lennox, of Kersisdale Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, assisted by Rev. John McNab. Two hymns were sung, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." Jesse Longfield was at the organ and members of the choir were present.

The casket was covered with a beautiful pall of roses, carnations, lily of the valley and maidenhair fern, and was surrounded by a wealth of beautiful tributes sent by sorrowing friends from far and near. So numerous were the flowers that special cars were required for their conveyance to the cemetery.

The pallbearers, all sons-in-law of Lady McBride, were Marshall Beck, Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, Dr. John H. Moore, Maurice Carmichael, Basil Hood and Bruce Forbes. Interment was in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BIG DROP IN RELIEF COSTS

Despite the seasonal increase in the number of Victoria families securing relief during November, actual costs for that month were less than October, figures made public by the relief department today showed.

Total November costs, covering both family units and single unemployed, amounted to \$20,751.41 as against \$21,152.40.

Last month's total was made up of \$15,326.52 allowed family units as compared to \$15,595.21 in the preceding month, and \$5,424.89 for single unemployed as against \$5,557.19 during October.

The gross total was \$6,277 less than for November, 1936, when the gross was \$27,028.41.

For the first 11 months of this year, relief costs have amounted to \$269,756.22, including direct city charges, while for the same period last year the expenditure was \$328,397.96.

The decrease this year is attributed largely to the continued reduction of the number receiving relief due to increased industrial activity and an expansion of seasonal work which not only took many off the city lists but also permitted reduction in allowances to those who were able to secure more casual employment than usual.

November accounts and current salaries totaling \$7,939.09 were ordered paid by the Oak Bay School Board at a meeting last night.

OBITUARY

ALAN SOUTHEY DUMBLETON

Funeral services for Alan Southey Dumbleton, 583 Vincent Avenue, who passed away Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2.45, proceeding to St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Church, where services will be conducted by Canon H. W. G. Stocken at 3.15. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

JAMES E. HOPKINS

Many sympathizing friends gathered yesterday afternoon at the Fairfield United Church to attend funeral services for James Edwin Hopkins of 316 Moss St. Rev. Norman J. Crees, Rev. Dr. S. Howard and Rev. Dr. Andrew Reid officiated, during which two hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Forever With the Lord," were sung. Members of the choir attended and led the singing. Interment was in the family vault at Ross Bay Cemetery with the following acting as pallbearers: Harold, Stanley, Gerald and Ivan Green.

WILLIAM HENRY SPOFFORD

Many beautiful flowers and a large congregation of sorrowing friends marked the last rites this morning for William Henry Spofford, pioneer resident who passed away on Saturday. The cortege left the family residence, 1643

Pembroke Street, proceeding to the First Baptist Church, where Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted the impressive service. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Robert McIntosh sang the solo, "The City Foursquare." Interment was in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following acting as pallbearers: Capt. J. C. Foote, Angus Galbraith, J. E. Hamilton, J. Dinsmore, W. P. Marchant and Major Hanson. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.

RICHARD B. A. LEICESTER

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital today there passed away in his 17th year, Richard Basil Avery Leicester, only son of Chief Officer R. A. Leicester of the C.P.R. liner Empress of Russia and Mrs. Leicester of 3859 Albert Street, Vancouver. Born in Greenock, Scotland, he came to Vancouver with his parents 13 years ago and for the last year had resided in Victoria. He is survived by his parents. The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary and will be forwarded to Vancouver tomorrow afternoon where funeral services will be held in the Center and Hanna Chapel on Friday at 1.30. Rev. R. Graham will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Ocean View Burial Park.

DAVID MILNE

Funeral services for David Milne, 314 Vancouver Street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. John McNab will officiate, after which cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Burial Park Crematorium. Interment of the ashes will be made Thursday in the family plot at Royal Oak. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Weather Delays Mercy Flight

Dr. W. E. M. Mitchell, Victoria physician, and Pilot Ted Dobbin of the Canadian Airways Ltd., today were awaiting favorable weather reports from the west coast of Vancouver Island before making a mercy flight to a bed-ridden patient at Kyquoot.

Dr. Mitchell and Pilot Dobbin attempted the flight yesterday but were forced back by heavy head winds, fog and rain at the mouth of the San Juan River.

Unfavorable weather reports from Estevan delayed the flight today but it was possible conditions would improve late this afternoon.

Will Run for Saanich Seat

R. M. McIntosh, Royal Oak fruitgrower, this morning announced he would contest the Ward Five seat in the Saanich municipal elections next month. Mr. McIntosh has been a resident of Saanich for 15 years and during 14 years of that time has been a member of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association. For four years he was an executive member of the association.

Mr. McIntosh has long been interested in municipal affairs of the municipality and feels that he has gained sufficient knowledge through his interest to be of service to the people.

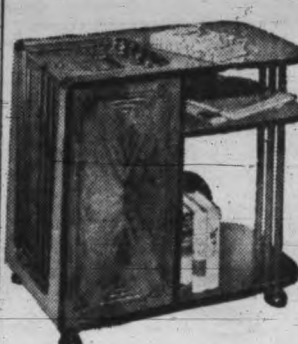
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Oak Bay Fire Plans Progress

Excavations for Fire Hall Advanced and Equipment Contract Near Signing

The work of excavating the foundations of Oak Bay's new fire hall at the Junction of Monterey Avenue and St. Ann Street is proceeding.

At the same time municipal officials report progress in other directions in getting the department into operation.

The contract for the major equipment—two 600-gallon pumpers—has been practically awarded, it was stated this morning. It was explained some adjustments in the interpretation of the specifications were being made, and had not yet been approved by the tenderer. It is expected the terms of the contract will be announced within two or three days.

The matter of choosing a fire chief is still in abeyance, with 52 names before the council's fire committee.

Premier Going To Vancouver

Premier Pattullo will leave tonight for Vancouver, where he will spend the next few days on routine business. It will be his first visit there since October 27, when the University of British Columbia conferred an honorary LL.D. on him.

A meeting of the Executive Council was held this morning for the first time since prorogation. Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, Attorney-General Wismer and Hon. Frank Macpherson, Minister of Public Works, were not present, being on the mainland.

Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, and Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, will leave tomorrow for Vernon to open the new high school there on Thursday. Vernon is in Dr. MacDonald's riding.

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First race—Six furlongs: Alswitt, 115; Fair Edna, 103; Macdonald, 110; Southerly, 110; Liqueur, 112; Sir Anthony, 113; Charm, 108; Miss 118; Supreme Maiden, 107; High Bolton, 113; Salinas, 112; Trapkin, 108; Tricky Miss, 112.

Second race—Six furlongs: Nob Hill, 108; Red Checker, 110; Bon Homage, 113; Maria Juliet, 110; Carinthia, 105; Disraeli, 115; Arminig, 108; Rockland, 108; Easha Rudy, 113; Miss Khayyam, 109; Enoch Norland, 113; Wildrun, 108.

Third race—Six furlongs: Quick Cloud, 107; Miss Hug, 107; Borderdown, 113; Beta Mortgage, 110; Fence Raider, 115; Baladine, 107; Madhattan, 107; Sky Baby, 107; Mary L, 107; Xenomay, 107; Bernice Boy, 110; Phosphorous, 110.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Masked Gal, 113; Chinese Empress, 103; Khayyam, 113; Paton Boy, 113; Southern Belle, 108; Saint Pierre, 108.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Time Flight, 109; Dublin Lady, 108; Proud Indian, 110; Ariel Cross, 114; Cisneros, 108; Ceramite, 111; Below Zero, 108.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Reconsta, 102; Gerrie, 110; Brustgart, 110; Sky Glare, 113; King Royale, 108; Pandan, 118; Shasta Rocket, 113.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Bidding Star, 108; Morlando, 106; Byrdine, 108; Radio Hour, 110; Wren Ace, 115; Master Time, 110; Rolodo, 113.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Bay Sister, 109; Belle Last, 104; Mand, 107.

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Uncle Ray

The Catacombs of Rome

With a party of about 40 tourists, I entered the Catacombs of St. Sebastian. These are perhaps the most important of all the catacombs around Rome, though not the largest. Both St. Peter and St. Paul are said to have been buried in them.



A scene in the Catacombs of St. Sebastian.

Each member of the party was given a thin candle, or taper, about six inches long. We lighted these when we entered the first long, dark tunnel. A monk served as a guide, and answered questions.

Before long we saw a branch tunnel. There are dozens of tunnels in the Catacombs of St. Sebastian. We followed only a few of them, but must have walked about three-quarters of a mile. Near the end of our journey the guide pointed out the exact places where Peter and Paul are believed to have been buried.

The Catacombs of St. Callixtus are larger than those of St. Sebastian. They are the burial place of nine popes who lived from 1,800 to 1,700 years ago. The remains of St. Cecilia, known as "the patron saint of music," were in there for seven centuries.

Thousands of people besides those mentioned were buried in the Catacombs of St. Callixtus. The names of most of them are not known, but they were early Christians.

More than 10 miles of tunnels in the St. Callixtus catacombs have been explored. They contain several underground chapels. Think of all the work which went into cutting these tunnels! For miles they go through solid rock.

The Catacombs of Rome were not only cemeteries—they were hiding-places as well. During early centuries of the Christian faith some Roman emperors were cruel toward Christians. Orders to hunt them down were sent out from time to time. Many were captured and sent to the arena to be victims of wild beasts. Others escaped by running into the catacombs.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—We have been hearing heated discussions between men and women on whether it is worse for a wife to be unfaithful to her husband than it is for him to be unfaithful to her. Also, the question is under debate as to whether a woman who has a philandering husband should have to fight to keep him and win him back. I, personally, feel that a wife should never degrade herself by continuing to live with a husband who is such a contemptible cad as to have affairs with other women, and I don't see how any decent woman can do so.



Will you please give us your honest personal views on these questions.
MRS. X.

Answer—From a strictly ethical standpoint a man is just as much bound to keep his marriage vows and is as blamable when he breaks them as is a woman, but it is foolish to contend that men and women stand on the same plane in matters of sex. God did not create them that way. He ordained that women should bear the heaviest responsibilities and pay the highest price in all matters pertaining to it.

It is a criminal thing for either a husband or wife to betray the other, but I think it is worse for the woman to do so than for the man, for these reasons: (1) Because custom and tradition have made woman the custodian of the morals and ideals of the race. We expect more of her than we do of man, and when she lowers her standards she lets us all down. No one will deny that when a woman sinks into the pit she goes deeper than a man does.

(2) A man's affairs with women are often just casual gallantries, with no feeling in them besides a desire for excitement and amusement. Many a man is unfaithful to his wife he still loves; but a woman rarely, if ever, has affairs with men until she has ceased to love her husband and let go all hold on her principles.

(3) An immoral mother's influence on her children is far worse than that of an immoral father. Social workers tell us that when children find out that their mother is not a virtuous woman they go all to pieces and lose their belief in everything that is good. On the other hand, a good mother can generally keep her children from even being smirched by their father's conduct, even if it is reprehensible.

Whether a man should forgive an erring wife and take her back depends altogether on whether he loves her enough to forgive her and forget, and believes that she has repented of her sin, and is going to run straight in the future. Many men do this, and the reunited couple lives happily ever after. We have gotten broad enough and tolerant enough in these days to realize that women are human, even as men are, with the same passions that they are not always strong enough to control, and so we do not stone the Magdalene, but give her another chance.

As to the contention that every woman who has grounds for divorce should get one, I take the purely practical position that when she does so, in nine times out of ten she merely jumps from the frying pan into the fire and makes a bad matter worse. Of course, when the husband is desperately in love with some other woman, the wife has little choice in the matter except to give him up.

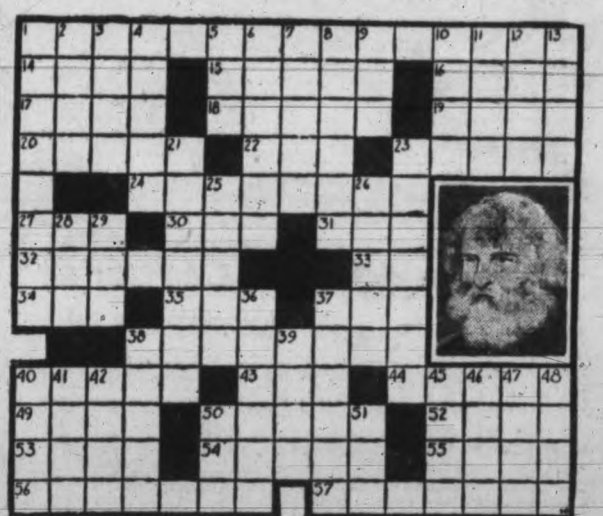
She cannot hope for happiness with a man who hates her because she is standing between him and the woman he loves. Neither can she expect to win him back, because his heart is with another. And so her dignity and self-respect demand that she not hold on to one who is trying to rid himself of her.

But the great majority of philanderers are just women-chasers. They are incapable of any deep feeling and probably love their wives as well as they could do any one else. All they want to do is to amuse themselves and show that they are devils among the ladies. In such a case the wife is foolish to break up her home and half-orphan her children just because her husband is flirting with some platinum blonde. She gives up all the perquisites of marriage that even an indifferent husband provides, and often luxurious living is a consolation prize worth having in a case where the marriage is a failure. And in the end, the poor wandering prodigal nearly always comes back to home and mother.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | 44 Small clusters. | — with children. | 8 Accosts. |
| 1 Poet who wrote "Evangeline." | 49 Fetid. | VERTICAL | 9 Fashion. |
| 14 Thought. | 50 Ringworm. | 1 His famous Indian poem. | 10 Secular. |
| 15 Armadillo. | 52 Disorganized retreat. | 2 Brink. | 11 Italian coins. |
| 16 Naval officer's assistant. | 53 Beast of burden. | 3 Gaseous element. | 12 Smell. |
| 17 Contest for a prize. | 54 Blackened with ink. | 4 Thin inner soles. | 13 Tumors. |
| 18 Rubbed. | 25 Lady. | 5 Legal rule. | 21 Group of students. |
| 19 Metal. | 56 His native land. | 6 Deemed. | 23 Chair part. |
| 20 Depart. | 57 His work is | 7 Backs of rock. | 25 Geld house. |
| 22 Born. | | | 26 Bird of prey. |
| 23 Maple shrubs. | | | 28 Feminine pronoun. |
| 24 College term. | | | 29 Age. |
| 27 Definite article. | | | 36 Part of an eye. |
| 30 Insane. | | | 37 In sleep. |
| 31 To soften leather. | | | 38 One who cedes. |
| 32 Morphine derivative. | | | 39 To subside. |
| 33 Grain. | | | 40 Insensibility. |
| 34 Constellation. | | | 41 Astrigent. |
| 35 Neither. | | | 42 Heap. |
| 37 Beer. | | | 45 Hindu language. |
| 38 Embraces. | | | 46 Simpleton. |
| 40 Prank. | | | 47 Prickly pear. |
| 43 Sesame. | | | 48 Heavenly body. |
| | | | 50 Twitching. |
| | | | 51 Bustle. |

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Pilots' Lookout

Ms. Chris Knudsen arrived at Canadian National docks, 5 a.m. Ss. Shunsho Maru, returning to port with fire in bunkers, arrived Canadian National docks, 6 a.m.

R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived from Orient, 9:30 a.m., proceeded to Vancouver, 10:30 a.m.

Ss. Selina passed for Vancouver, 5 a.m.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
14	7:58	4:18
15	7:59	4:18
16	8:00	4:18
17	8:01	4:18
18	8:02	4:18
19	8:03	4:18
20	8:04	4:18
21	8:05	4:18
22	8:06	4:18
23	8:07	4:18
24	8:08	4:18
25	8:09	4:18

Tide Table

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Date	h.m.	ft.	Date	h.m.	ft.
14	10:30	9.0	14	22:15	2.2
15	11:06	9.0	15	22:30	1.3
16	11:42	8.9	16	22:45	0.4
17	12:18	8.8	17	23:00	-0.5
18	12:54	8.7	18	23:15	-1.4
19	13:30	8.6	19	23:30	-2.3
20	14:06	8.5	20	23:45	-3.2
21	14:42	8.4	21	24:00	-4.1
22	15:18	8.3	22	24:15	-5.0
23	15:54	8.2	23	24:30	-5.9
24	16:30	8.1	24	24:45	-6.8
25	17:06	8.0	25	25:00	-7.7

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver, daily at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6:30 p.m.

Princess Margaret leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:10 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE
St. Ignace leaves Seattle daily at midnight, arriving Victoria, 9:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 6:30 p.m.

Princess Margaret leaves Victoria daily, 6:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.

Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:10 p.m.

VICTORIA-FORT ANGELES
St. Ignace leaves Fort Angeles, 1 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 9:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Fort Angeles, 10:55 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES
Rosario leaves Sidney, 2 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 2:45 p.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Ms. Cy Peak leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peak leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 9:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILA
Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 9:10 and 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 2, 4 and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mila Bay at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.; 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER
St. Ignace leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Saturday only at 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Sunday only at 8:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.; Sunday only at 11 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

Bridge Menace To Navigation

Pilots Claim Old Fraser Bridge Span Presents Danger

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Nearness of the new Pattullo bridge over the Fraser river here to the old bridge is causing a menace to navigation in the river, according to port officials, Dominion Government engineers and river pilots.

The central span of the new bridge has a vertical clearance of 147 feet and a horizontal clearance of 450 feet, but is only 200 feet below the old structure.

Pilots point out that ships are taken through the span of the old bridge at an angle, and when they swing around on their original course, after passing through the span, there is danger of striking a pier of the new bridge.

Government engineers claim it would cost about \$1,250,000 to replace the swing span of the old bridge with a lift span, which port officials claim would be one way to remove the danger.

PEACE RIVER SERVICE

EDMONTON (CP)—Designed to increase the service granted by the Northern Alberta Railway to residents of the Peace River country, the company is inaugurating a tri-weekly passenger service to Dawson Creek and Hines Creek, effective Sunday, January 9, James M. MacArthur, general manager of the transportation system, announced here yesterday.

At present only two trains a week serve the Peace River area. When the new schedule becomes effective trains will be leaving Edmonton for the northern district on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, instead of only on Monday and Thursday as at present.

WATERFRONT BLAZE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin swept through wooden Pier 50-A on San Francisco's waterfront last night, destroying thousands of sacks of copra at a loss estimated by firemen at \$5,000.

Dozens of fire engines and two water towers responded to four alarms. The flames were checked after a two-hour fight, but the copra remained smoldering.

CHRISTMAS TREES AWAY

VANCOUVER (CP)—A threatened shortage of Christmas trees for Santa Claus to hang presents on in Eastern United States homes was averted yesterday when 30,000 trees rolled out of Vancouver on a fast freight train.

The trees were seized here last week by Forestry Department officials who claimed payment of two cents per tree from shippers, contending the trees were cut on Crown lands.

The assessment was paid yesterday.

Around the Docks

EMPRESS PASSES PORT

In a squally W.S.W. wind at 9:30 this morning, R.M.S. Empress of Japan, inbound from the Orient, experienced difficulty in lining up for berth at Pier 2, Rithet docks.

After manoeuvring off the harbor for some time and then putting into Esquimalt harbor for shelter, Capt. L. D. Douglas proceeded at 10:30 for Vancouver on instructions from the terminal offices of the company.

Pilot George Roberts was on the ship's bridge.

At one time the Empress liner was off the end of the dock, but a shifting wind took her off her course, and she back out off the breakwater and steamed for Esquimalt.

The wind was blowing 36 miles an hour when the vessel was ordered to Vancouver.

No tender was sent out to the big white liner while she was at anchor under the lee shore.

All passengers, cargo and mails were sent on to the mainland port and returned here by coastal steamer. A brilliant sun shone overhead while the Empress of Japan was jockeying offshore.

Apart from first class passengers routed to the United States, 140 Chinese who were to have transhipped here for Seattle, were carried through.

MOTORSHIP HERE

The fine motorship Chris Knudsen started loading 1,000,000 feet of lumber this morning at the Canadian National docks. She is taking some 250,000 from the dock and the balance from scows moored alongside. Owing to the rough sea which swept into the dock fairway loading from the bouncing scows was temporarily suspended.

Ss. Embassy, which has been loading lumber here since last week-end, was posted to get away this afternoon for sea.

Ss. Geddington Court is due December 17 to load 750,000 feet and Ss. Ettrickbank will be here December 21 to stow 650,000 feet, both for the United Kingdom.

HAZELSIDE SATURDAY

Coming in the intercoastal service of the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line, Ss. Hazelside is expected to arrive here Saturday next. She will discharge Montreal freight at the Canadian National docks.

The Hazelside will be followed by Ss. Corabella, which is being pushed up the coast to make port by Christmas eve.

WIND HAMPERED SKEENA

Yarrows Limited were prevented from drydocking H.M.C.S. Skeena for overhaul this morning because of the squally wind which swept across Esquimalt harbor.

It is now planned to float the destroyer into the government graving basin tomorrow morning.

The Skeena is getting brushed up preliminary to her cruise with the Fraser to South America, sailing January 4.

GROVE IN TOMORROW

Ms. Pacific Grove of the Furness Line, will reach Victoria from the United Kingdom at 1 tomorrow morning, according to King Bros., local agents. The Grove has 150 tons of cargo for discharge here.

Two passengers are aboard, A. Devard and Mrs. O. Devard of Powell River.

GRACE LINE QUILTS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—J. W. Howell, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, said he had been informed by telephone from New York City yesterday by the president of the Grace Steamship Line that it would be impossible for the company to continue its intercoastal service pending congressional action for restoration of subsidies.

The Chamber of Commerce head said D. S. Inglehart, Grace Company president, told him all offerings of freight and passenger bookings for the next months had been declined for intercoastal movement.

C.N.R. WORKER KILLED

PORT MANN (CP)—Harry Lord, 61-year-old Canadian National Railways worker, was killed yesterday when pinned beneath the hopper and frame of a dump car while at work at this settlement four miles west of New Westminster.

Lord was pinned when the hopper of the car tipped before he could get clear. He died within a few minutes.

A wife, three sons and one daughter survive.

Passed Port



Capt. L. D. Douglas, commander of Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, who took his ship on to Vancouver this morning without making the usual call at Victoria. A 36-mile west-southwest wind was blowing off the harbor as the white liner came in from the Orient and she reversed engines and went into the Royal Roads, later proceeding to the mainland.

Grain Moving As Rates Lower

Alberta Exporter Reports Revival of Export From Pacific Coast

CALGARY (CP)—Ocean freight rates have been dropping, and as a result there has been a revival of grain export business from Vancouver, R. D. Purdy, general manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, said today on his return from the Pacific coast.

"During the last eight months Canada's Pacific ports suffered severely from a grain exporting standpoint due to very high ocean rates," he said. "This was caused by heavy demand from lumber exports and heavy chartering due to the longshoremen's strike in the United States last winter."

He found that of late, however, fairly substantial grain shipments have been moving westward, compared with earlier in the season when the bulk of Alberta's crop moved eastward, due to high premiums offered at Port Arthur and Fort William.

"Vancouver," he added, "is the natural grain port of Alberta."

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m.—The barometer is very low off the Queen Charlotte Islands. Heavy rain has occurred with high winds on the British Columbia coast. The weather has been mild throughout the province with light showers in the interior. It is fair and comparatively mild on the prairie.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 46; wind, 8 E.; precipitation, .21; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 46; wind, 20 miles E.; precipitation, 1.06; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 46; wind, 20 miles E.E.; precipitation, .40; raining.
Esteron Point—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 46; wind, 20 miles E.; precipitation, 2.20; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 46; wind, 24 miles E.; precipitation, 1.18; raining.
Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 46; wind, 12 miles E.E.; precipitation, .11; raining.
Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; wind, 6 miles E.E.; precipitation, .35; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday 66, minimum 52; wind, 4 miles W.; clear.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	50	46
Nanaimo	49	47
Vancouver	50	46
New Westminster	50	46
Dawson	50	46
Seattle	54	46
San Francisco	66	52
Kamloops	49	36
Prince George	42	39
Kelowna	41	38
Penttinen	42	36
Vernon	38	24
Grand Forks	38	24
Kaslo	37	29
Calgary	42	23
Edmonton	17	14
Prince Albert	18	4
Moose Jaw	24	19
Qu'Appelle	24	19
Winnipeg	20	6
Yesterday:		
Toronto	19	2
Ottawa	19	2
St. John	20	10

Halifax—44; Victoria—30; St. John's—30; Vancouver—50; Seattle—54; San Francisco—66; Kamloops—49; Prince George—42; Kelowna—41; Penttinen—42; Vernon—38; Grand Forks—38; Kaslo—37; Calgary—42; Edmonton—17; Prince Albert—18; Moose Jaw—24; Qu'Appelle—24; Winnipeg—20; Yesterday: Toronto—19; Ottawa—19; St. John—20.

Deep-sea Shipping

TO ARRIVE
EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Manila, Hongkong, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, December 14.
PACIFIC GROVE, Glasgow, Manchester, December 14.
TENDARETS, Dairen, Hongkong, Kobe, Yokohama, December 16.
AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva, Honolulu, December 17.
CORBIER, United Kingdom, December 19.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Manila, Hongkong, Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, December 22.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver), Kobe, Nagoya, Shimizu, Yokohama, December 22.
LOCHGOIL, Rotterdam, London, Kingston, Jamaica, December 24.
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, December 27.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, Glasgow, Manchester, December 28.

TO SAIL
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Manila, December 18.
PACIFIC GROVE (Vancouver), London, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, December 19.
AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland, Sydney, December 22.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, December 22.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver), Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, December 23.
LOCHGOIL (Vancouver), Liverpool, London, Rotterdam, December 27.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagoya, Hongkong, Manila, January 1.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver), Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, January 11.

Spoken By Wireless

December 15, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
PRINCIPES MAQUINA, at Hesquet at 5:30 p.m., northbound.
KINGOLEY, bound Victoria from San Pedro, 303 miles from Victoria.
SNOHOMISH, northbound, 110 miles from Port Alice.
ONTARIO, bound Vancouver, 1,499 miles from Vancouver.
TYDARUS, bound New Westminster, 850 miles from Esquimalt.
CLUMPHALL, inbound, 1,511 miles from Esquimalt.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, outbound from Victoria, 848 miles from Victoria.

C.P.R. Resumes Shanghai Call

MONTREAL (CP)—Decision to resume sailings to Shanghai, halted four months ago when Sino-Japanese hostilities endangered shipping, was announced today by officials of Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd.

Expressing belief conditions "justify resumption," officials said the Empress of Asia will leave Vancouver, January 24, reaching Shanghai January 24. Bound for Canada, the Empress of Russia will leave Hongkong January 26, reaching Shanghai January 28.

ATTEMPT TO FLOAT HOOVER

Salvage Ships Are Standing By Stranded Dollar Liner

MANILA (AP)—The \$8,000,000 liner President Hoover still rests dangerously on a rocky Formosan reef, but salvage ships are standing by, and the company said immediate attempts would be made to refloat the ship.

Meanwhile, toward Manila the Ss. President McKinley carried the Hoover's 154-cabin passengers and 319 from the third class decks. The McKinley was to reach Manila Wednesday night. Most of the Hoover's crew of about 330 will be put aboard the liner President Pierce.

One Hoover passenger, Roy A. Read, former Twin Falls, Idaho, publisher, said there was not the slightest evidence of disorder and little apparent nervousness among those aboard as the big ship struck. Only "three gentle bumps" were felt, he said. "Such

as might have been made by a small boat striking a sand bar."

Capt. E. Steppack of the German freighter Preussen said, however, the huge liner skidded half her length upon the rocky strewn shoal, "and will be ashore a long time." This was the first ship to reach the Hoover. "She was taking water fast," he said, and three forward holds were leaking.

Ss. Harpalion Gets Damages

VANCOUVER (CP)—Wood and English Limited, Vancouver logging company, and Norman A. English, receiver for the company, have been ordered to pay \$1,113 to the steamship Harpalion, damaged while she was being loaded with lumber at Englewood, B.C., in January, 1935.

Mr. Justice Denis Murphy in Supreme Court yesterday awarded the damages to J. and C. Harrison Limited, London owners of the freighter, who sued for \$2,021.

About 25 million elm trees shade the streets, yards and houses of America's villages and cities.

S.S. CARABOBO IN TROUBLE

Vessel Destined for Alaska Trade Limping Into Charleston, S.C.

NEW YORK (AP)—Capt. Gerard Nolan of the Grace liner Carabobo notified the line today the craft was proceeding to Charleston, S.C., for repairs.

The master said one of the ship's engines was working and the boat was making six knots. Captain Nolan earlier radioed for help, stating the ship's boilers were out of commission.

Company officials said the vessel carried about 50 passengers and a crew of 80. She was 650 miles southeast of Charleston when it was decided help was not needed. The coastguard said it would recall the cutter Mojave, which had been sent to aid the craft.

The Carabobo was recently reported purchased by the Northland Transportation Company of Seattle for operation in the Alaska trade.

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